

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE BILL 1216

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to school building funds; amending 70
8 O.S. 2011, Section 1-118, which relates to the
9 definition of building fund; allowing school
10 districts to use the building fund to pay for the
11 salaries of teachers; and providing a provisional
12 effective date.

12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1-118, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1-118. The building fund of any school district shall
16 consist of all monies derived from the proceeds of a building fund
17 levy of not to exceed five (5) mills in any year, voted by the
18 people of a school district pursuant to the provisions of Article X,
19 Section 10, of the Oklahoma Constitution, monies appropriated by the
20 state for the purpose of capital expenditures or projects, monies
21 allocated to a school district by the State Board of Education from
22 the State Public School Building Equalization Fund, and monies
23 donated to a school district for the purpose of capital projects or
24 improvements and may be used for erecting, remodeling, repairing, or

1 maintaining school buildings, for purchasing furniture, equipment
2 and computer software to be used on or for school district property,
3 for repairing and maintaining computer systems and equipment, for
4 paying energy and utility costs, for purchasing telecommunications
5 utilities and services, for paying fire and casualty insurance
6 premiums for school facilities, for purchasing security systems, for
7 paying salaries of security personnel, for paying salaries of
8 teachers or for one or more, or all, of such purposes. Proceeds of
9 such levies shall not be required to be used during the year for
10 which a levy is made but may accumulate from year to year until
11 adequate for the purposes intended. The building fund hereinabove
12 defined is hereby declared to be a current expense fund, but shall
13 not be considered a part of the general operating fund. No monies
14 derived from the proceeds of the school levies made pursuant to the
15 provisions of Article X, Section 9 of the Oklahoma Constitution may
16 be placed in the building fund provided by this section.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective upon certification
18 of election returns favoring passage of the Constitutional Amendment
19 proposed in Enrolled Senate Joint Resolution No. 54 of the 2nd
20 Session of the 55th Oklahoma Legislature.

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