

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 7, 2023

3 SENATE BILL NO. 45

By: Bergstrom

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6 An Act relating to school finances; amending 70 O.S.
7 2021, Section 3-117.3, which relates to the School
8 Finance Review Commission; directing the Commission
to conduct a review of certain matters; providing an
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3-117.3, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 3-117.3. A. The School Finance Review Commission shall
15 conduct a review of all matters related to school finance, including
16 but not limited to ~~teacher~~:

17 1. Teacher compensation, and benefits and administration;

18 2. Administrative costs including administrative functions that
19 may be shared between school districts;

20 3. Opportunities for school districts to be operated in a cost-
21 effective manner;

22 4. Variances in per-pupil and administrative expenditures among
23 school districts with comparable enrollment, demographics, and
24 outcomes on statewide assessments; and

1 5. Expenditures that are not directly or sufficiently related
2 to improving student outcomes.

3 B. The Commission shall submit a report of its findings to the
4 Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker
5 of the House of Representatives no later than December 31, 2023, and
6 every subsequent four (4) years by December 31.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

8 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
9 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
13 February 7, 2023 - DO PASS

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