## 1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

SENATE BILL 518 By: Montgomery

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to Commissioners of the Land Office; allowing a school district to apply to the Commissioners for necessary funds to make certain bond payment; providing for application form; providing for information to be included on application; providing for transfer of certain funds; providing for reimbursement of the Commissioners; providing limitation on bond payments allowed per year; providing for promulgation of rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

- SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 15-212 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. In the event that a school district is or will be unable to pay maturing or matured principal or interest on a bond issued pursuant to Sections 15-101 through 15-109 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes due to protested ad valorem tax revenues held as prescribed by Section 2884 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the

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school district board of education may apply to the Commissioners of the Land Office for necessary funds to make a required payment.

- B. The application for payment shall be made on a form prescribed by the Commissioners of the Land Office and shall include the name of the school district, the amount of funds being sought and any other information deemed necessary and appropriate by the Commissioners of the Land Office.
- C. Upon approval of the application for payment by a majority of the Commissioners of the Land Office, the Commissioners shall cause to be transferred to the school district from income accruing from the Permanent School Fund an amount necessary to make a required bond payment.
- D. A school district shall reimburse the Commissioners of the Land Office for a payment made pursuant to this section by:
- 1. Entering into an agreement with the Commissioners of the Land Office for repayment; or
- 2. Entering into an agreement directing the Commissioners of the Land Office to withhold future apportionments of income accruing from the Permanent School Fund pursuant to Section 614 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes until the amount of payment is reimbursed.
- E. Bond payments permitted by this section shall be limited to three per school district per year.
- F. The Commissioners of the Land Office may promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this section.

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1	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.
2	SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
3	of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
4	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
5	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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