

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 70

By: Daniels and Loveless of the  
Senate

3 and

4 Sears of the House

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6 [ common education - State Auditor and Inspector to  
7 perform a performance - audit fiscal year - report -  
8 website - codification - ~~effective date~~ -  
9 ~~emergency~~ ]

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

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-124 of Title 70, unless there  
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. The State Auditor and Inspector shall perform an  
15 independent, comprehensive performance audit on the State Department  
16 of Education during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017.

17 B. The State Auditor and Inspector shall have the power to take  
18 custody of any records necessary to the performance of the audit but  
19 shall minimize actual physical removal of or denial of access to  
20 such records.

21 C. At the conclusion of the audit, the State Auditor and  
22 Inspector shall meet with the State Superintendent of Public  
23 Instruction and the State Board of Education to review the audit  
24 report to be issued. The report, when issued, shall include any

1 responses to the audit which the State Superintendent of Public  
2 Instruction or the State Board of Education wishes to have included.

3 D. The State Auditor and Inspector shall file the report with  
4 the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the  
5 Speaker of the House of Representatives. The State Board of  
6 Education shall post the completed report to its website.

7 ~~SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.~~

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 Passed the Senate the 22nd day of March, 2017.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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16 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
17 2017.

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