

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 845

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; directing the State
8 Department of Education in conjunction with the
9 Office of Management and Enterprise Services to
10 submit certain report by certain date; providing for
11 contents of report; providing for codification;
12 providing an effective date; and declaring an
13 emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-125 of Title 70, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. By December 31, 2019, the State Department of Education, in
19 conjunction with the Office of Management and Enterprise Services,
20 shall submit a report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,
21 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the Governor with
22 recommendations regarding:

23 1. How to facilitate the provision of electronic devices
24 including but not limited to laptops and handheld devices, to school
25 districts;

1 2. How to facilitate the provision of electronic textbooks to
2 school districts;

3 3. How to improve wireless broadband access to school districts
4 across the state; and

5 4. Whether the State Department of Education should enter into
6 contracts to offer a state rate price to school districts for
7 electronic devices and electronic textbooks.

8 B. The report shall include recommendations for changes to
9 policy and regulations, an estimate of personnel needed to
10 accomplish the recommendations and an estimate of funding needed to
11 accomplish the recommendations.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2019.

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

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