

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                   1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4                   HOUSE BILL 2287

By: Hilbert of the House

5                   and

6                   **Seifried** of the Senate

9                   AS INTRODUCED

10                  An Act relating to education; amending 70 O.S. 2021,  
11                  Section 1-124, which relates to per-pupil expenditure  
12                  definition; expanding definition; providing an  
13                  effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

16                  SECTION 1.       AMENDATORY       70 O.S. 2021, Section 1-124, is

17                  amended to read as follows:

18                  Section 1-124. A. Unless otherwise specifically defined, "per-  
19                  pupil expenditure" shall mean the aggregate current expenditures of  
20                  school districts, from all funding sources including federal funds,  
21                  state funds and local funds, plus the direct support aggregate  
22                  current expenditures of the state for the day-to-day operations of  
23                  schools and school districts from all funding sources including  
24                  federal funds, divided by the aggregate student membership number

1 for the same fiscal year for which the expenditures are determined.

2 The aggregate student membership number shall be the count of  
3 students enrolled on October 1 or the school day closest to October  
4 1 to whom school districts in the state provide a public education.

5 The aggregate current expenditures shall include without limitation  
6 the following categories of expenditures:

7       1. Instruction provided by school district instructional staff;  
8       2. Instruction provided through career and technology education  
9 programs in comprehensive schools;

10      3. Instruction provided through concurrent classes that satisfy  
11 graduation requirements;

12      4. Support services for students;

13      3. 5. Support services for instructional staff;

14      4. 6. Support services for general administration;

15      5. 7. Support services for school administration;

16      6. 8. Support services for business;

17      7. 9. Operation and maintenance of plant services;

18      8. 10. Student transportation services;

19      9. 11. Child nutrition services; and

20      10. 12. Enterprise services.

21      B. Aggregate current expenditures shall not include

22 expenditures for adult and community education, facilities

23 acquisition and construction services, debt services, property, and

24 other expenditures not related to the day-to-day operations.

1       C. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall apply  
2 when related to the expenditure of public funds by educational and  
3 governmental entities. When reporting or publishing the per-pupil  
4 expenditure for any purpose, the State Department of Education shall  
5 also report or publish each category of expenditure as listed in  
6 subsection A of this section as well as the aggregate expenditure.

7           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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.

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13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION OVERSIGHT, dated  
02/25/2025 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.  
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