

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2287

3 By: Hilbert of the House

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

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 1-124, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 1-124. A. Unless otherwise specifically defined, "per-  
16 pupil expenditure" shall mean the aggregate current expenditures of  
17 school districts, from all funding sources including federal funds,  
18 state funds and local funds, plus the direct support aggregate  
19 current expenditures of the state for the day-to-day operations of  
20 schools and school districts from all funding sources including  
21 federal funds, divided by the aggregate student membership number  
22 for the same fiscal year for which the expenditures are determined.  
23 The aggregate student membership number shall be the count of  
24 students enrolled on October 1 or the school day closest to October

1      1 to whom school districts in the state provide a public education.  
2      The aggregate current expenditures shall include without limitation  
3      the following categories of expenditures:

- 4            1. Instruction provided by school district instructional staff;
- 5            2. Academic instruction provided through career and technology  
6      education programs in comprehensive schools or at technology center  
7      schools that satisfy high school graduation requirements;
- 8            3. Instruction provided through concurrent classes that satisfy  
9      high school graduation requirements;
- 10          4. Support services for students;
- 11          3. 5. Support services for instructional staff;
- 12          4. 6. Support services for general administration;
- 13          5. 7. Support services for school administration;
- 14          6. 8. Support services for business;
- 15          7. 9. Operation and maintenance of plant services;
- 16          8. 10. Student transportation services;
- 17          9. 11. Child nutrition services; and
- 18          10. 12. Enterprise services.

19        B. Aggregate current expenditures shall not include  
20      expenditures for adult and community education, facilities  
21      acquisition and construction services, debt services, property, and  
22      other expenditures not related to the day-to-day operations.

23        C. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall apply  
24      when related to the expenditure of public funds by educational and

1 governmental entities. When reporting or publishing the per-pupil  
2 expenditure for any purpose, the State Department of Education shall  
3 also report or publish each category of expenditure as listed in  
4 subsection A of this section as well as the aggregate expenditure.

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

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

10 Passed the House of Representatives the 11th day of March, 2025.

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13 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives  
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15 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.  
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