

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1758

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to virtual charter schools; allowing
8 statewide virtual charter schools that reach certain
9 assessment achievements to receive funds for certain
10 expenses; clarifying funds provided are in addition
11 to other district funds; construing eligibility
12 calculations; stating an example; providing for
13 codification; providing an effective date; and
14 declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-146 of Title 70, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. A statewide virtual charter school that reaches a district
20 composite academic achievement score within ten (10) points of the
21 state average composite academic achievement score, as published in
22 the Oklahoma State Report Card, shall receive One Hundred Thousand
23 Dollars (\$100,000.00) to be used for lease payments, rental
24 facilities for student testing, transportation, or student services.

1 B. The funds described in subsection A of this section shall be
2 in addition to other funds the district may receive or is eligible
3 to receive.

4 C. The composite academic achievement score calculated two
5 years prior shall be used to determine the current fiscal year's
6 recipients of the funds described in subsection A of this section.
7 For example, the composite academic achievement scores for the 2022-
8 2023 school year shall determine which districts are eligible to
9 receive the funds for the 2025 fiscal year.

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

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

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