

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1129

By: Hall and Haste of the
Senate

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4 Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of
the House

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7 An Act relating to the Office of Educational Quality
8 and Accountability; requiring that certain funds be
9 utilized for certain purpose; providing for
distribution of grants; providing for use of grant
funds; authorizing the Office to enter into certain
contracts; requiring submission of certain report;
providing for promulgation of rules; providing an
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. A. From the funds appropriated to the Office of
14 Educational Quality and Accountability in Enrolled House Bill No.
15 2766 of the 1st Session of the 60th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of
16 Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) shall be used to provide
17 grants to school districts in this state to provide a cellphone-free
18 educational environment. Grants shall be provided on a first-come,
19 first-served basis only to school districts whose governing boards
20 of education have adopted a policy prohibiting students from using
21 cell phones and personal electronic devices while on the campus of a
22 public school district from bell to bell for three (3) school years,
23 beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

1 B. Grants awarded pursuant to this section shall be used during
2 the 2025-2026 school year to purchase devices or equipment in which
3 students enrolled in a grant recipient school district can store
4 their cell phones and personal electronic devices during the school
5 day. In conjunction with the Office of Management and Enterprise
6 Services, the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability may
7 negotiate and enter into a contract with a vendor to offer a state
8 rate price to grant recipient school districts; provided, however, a
9 grant recipient school district shall not be required to use a
10 vendor contracted by the Office of Educational Quality and
11 Accountability.

12 C. Grant recipient school districts shall electronically submit
13 a report to the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability
14 detailing how grant funds were used.

15 D. The Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability
16 shall be authorized to promulgate rules in order to effectuate the
17 provisions of this section.

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

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

Passed the Senate the 20th day of May, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the _____ day of _____,
2025.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives