

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1129

By: Hall and Haste of the
Senate

and

Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of
the House

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An Act relating to the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability; requiring that certain funds be 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.

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

SECTION 1. A. From the funds appropriated to the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability in Enrolled House Bill No. 2766 of the 1st Session of the 60th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) shall be used to provide grants to school districts in this state to provide a cellphone-free educational environment. Grants shall be provided on a first-come, first-served basis only to school districts whose governing boards

1 of education have adopted a policy prohibiting students from using
2 cell phones and personal electronic devices while on the campus of a
3 public school district from bell to bell for three (3) school years,
4 beginning with the 2025-2026 school year.

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

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

19 D. The Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability
20 shall be authorized to promulgate rules in order to effectuate the
21 provisions of this section.

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

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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