



OKLAHOMA STATE
DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Ryan Walters

DATE: June 26, 2025

SUBJECT: Waiver-Flexibility of Allocated Textbook Funds

The following schools are requesting a statutory waiver of 70 O.S. § 16-114a. A school district seeking flexibility in the use of state-appropriated funding allocated pursuant to this section for textbooks shall be required to demonstrate to the State Board of Education (the "Board") that the textbooks and instructional materials used by the district for the subject areas being considered in the current textbook adoption cycle are current and appropriate for student learning. Subject to the provisions of subsection E of Section 16-111 of this title, a school district that has received textbook funding flexibility approval from the Board may elect to expend any monies allocated pursuant to this section for textbooks, including any monies carried over as authorized pursuant to subsection A of this section, for any purpose related to the support and maintenance of the school district as determined by the board of education of the school district.

County	District	Request
Grady	Friend	Friend Public Schools is requesting to use Textbook funds to purchase Alpha Plus for all students of Friend Public Schools.
Washington	Bartlesville	They are wanting to use these funds for retaining teachers and bring in new teachers.
Creek	Olive	Olive Public Schools is requesting to use Textbook funds to purchase Alpha Plus for all students of Olive Public Schools.

* The number in the County category represents the Congressional District.
See the attached map.

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Attachments