

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Extraordinary Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

4 HOUSE CONCURRENT
5 RESOLUTION 1001

By: Hilbert of the House

and

Hall of the Senate

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10 AS INTRODUCED

11 A Concurrent Resolution relating to expenditure of
12 federal funds; making findings; and expressing
13 legislative intent.

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15 WHEREAS, Congress passed three tranches of Elementary and
16 Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) Funds for schools in the
17 Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) as well
18 as the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) totaling Two Billion Three
19 Hundred Nineteen Million Five Hundred Seventy One Thousand Seven
20 Hundred Ninety Nine Dollars (\$2,319,571,799.00); and

21 WHEREAS, Oklahoma passed and signed into law Enrolled House Bill
22 No. 2932 stating unless expressly authorized by the Legislature, no
23 agency, board, commission, department, council, instrumentality, or
24 other entity organized within the executive branch of state

1 government shall utilize the federal funds from the Coronavirus Aid,
2 Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) in a manner that will or
3 likely will lead to increased demand for state-appropriated funds or
4 any other state funds; and

5 WHEREAS, Oklahoma schools received each of their ESSER
6 allocations outside of the recurring state and federal
7 appropriations process.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 OF THE 2ND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE,
10 THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

11 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature strongly encourages local school
12 districts to exercise extreme caution before expending one-time
13 ESSER funds on any recurring expense.

14 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature affirms its commitment to Enrolled
15 House Bill No. 2932 in not approving projects that will incur
16 recurring expenses on future legislatures with funding received from
17 the ARPA as well as the CARES Act.

18 THAT school districts, agency, boards, commissions, departments,
19 councils, instrumentalities, or other entities organized within the
20 executive branch of state government should look to Enrolled House
21 Bill No. 2932 as a guiding principle for one-time funds received
22 from ARPA as well as the CARES Act.

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