

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT  
4 RESOLUTION 1001

By: Hilbert of the House

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6 Hall of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

1 Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES) in a manner that will or  
2 likely will lead to increased demand for state-appropriated funds or  
3 any other state funds; and

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

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

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

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

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

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