



State Question 744

Today, Oklahoma's students don't have the same educational opportunities as children in neighboring states like Arkansas and Texas.

State Question 744 will guarantee we can recruit and retain great teachers and that our children will have up-to-date classroom materials.

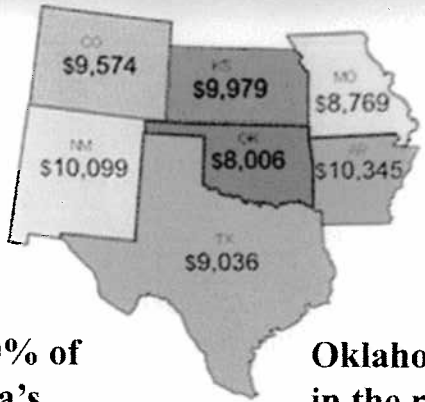
State Question 744 will hold schools accountable by requiring oversight and transparency in school investment and performance through published, annual reports to inform the public and local decision-makers.

Oklahoma ranks 48th nationally in teacher pay.*

*Source: National Education Association

Vote on November 2

A Few Facts



Nearly 40% of Oklahoma's students are not graduating high school.*

Oklahoma is last in the region and 49th nationally in per pupil expenditures.**

How 744 Can Improve Our Schools

- We can provide our children with the education and tools they need to succeed in today's economy.
- Oklahoma will be able to compete with states like Texas and Arkansas to retain and attract the best teachers.
- Today our kids are forced to use outdated textbooks, share old computers and sit in overcrowded classrooms - they deserve better.

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Figures on the map represent 2008-2009 per pupil expenditures