



OFFICE OF

No. HB 1742

**THE GOVERNOR**  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

May 13, 2013

TIME SIGNED: 4:40 pm

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FIRST SESSION OF THE  
FIFTY FOURTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 1742:

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED House Bill 1742.

Current law allows school districts with general fund balances at the end of the fiscal year to "carryover" or save those monies for the following fiscal year without any penalty and while still receiving a reduced appropriation from the Legislature for the following fiscal year. House Bill 1742 would increase the amount of "carryover" a school district may have for the upcoming fiscal year.

While I agree that it is important for school districts to maintain "carryover" funds to address cash flow issues and any unforeseen expenses, there has been no demonstrated need that the amount of monies the school districts can currently "carryover" are insufficient to meet the school districts' needs. This appropriated, tax-payer money should be used to enhance instruction for our students and to place more money into our classrooms to improve the state's common education system.

House Bill 1742 does not constitute good public policy and does not further the well-being of the citizens of Oklahoma.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Mary Fallin

By Collette Jall Houchen  
Date/Time 5/13/13 5:35pm

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
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