



*Mary Fallin*  
Governor

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OKLAHOMA SECRETARY  
OF STATE

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**

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I, Mary Fallin, Governor of the State of Oklahoma, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3 of Article V and Section 1 of Article XXIV of the Oklahoma Constitution, Section 12 of Title 34 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and the referral by the Secretary of State, do hereby declare that Initiative Petition Number 403, State Question 779, be submitted to qualified electors of the State of Oklahoma for their approval or rejection at the general election to be held statewide on November 8, 2016.

The substance of the measure is as follows:

This measure creates a new article and new sections to the State Constitution. It creates Article XIII-C of the Oklahoma Constitution and creates Sections 1 through 7. This measure creates a limited purpose fund in the State Treasury to be titled the "Oklahoma Education Improvement Fund." All revenue collected pursuant to the new measure will be collected by the Oklahoma Tax Commission and shall be paid to the State Treasurer and deposited in the Oklahoma Education Improvement Fund. The measure will levy a one percent (1.0%) increase upon the following:

- All gross receipts or gross proceeds as provided by the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code and the Oklahoma Use Tax Code. This will not include exemptions under the Oklahoma Sales Tax Code and the Oklahoma Use Tax Code.

Monies collected shall be apportioned by the State Treasurer, appropriated by the Legislature, and distributed monthly as follows:

- Common Education shall receive 69.5% to be used for increasing teacher salaries and to adopt or expand programs to improve reading in the early grades, to improve graduation rates, and to increase college and career readiness. None of the funds may be used to add superintendent positions or increase superintendent salaries.
- Higher Education shall receive 19.25% to be used to improve college affordability or otherwise to in the improvement of higher education.
- Career and Technology Education shall receive 3.25% to be used to improve career and technology education.
- Early Childhood Education shall receive 8% to be used in increasing access to and enhancing the quality of voluntary early learning opportunities for low-income and at-risk children prior to entry into the common education system.

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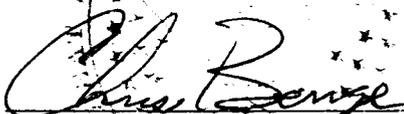
Copies of this Executive Proclamation shall be delivered to the Secretary of State, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Secretary of the State Election Board.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma to be affixed at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August, 2016.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

  
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MARY FALLIN

ATTEST

  
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CHRIS BENGE, SECRETARY OF STATE