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The Honorable Gentner Drummond
Attorney General, State of Oklahoma
313 N.E. 21st Street
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Attorney General Drummond,

I am writing to request an Attorney General's Opinion related to the recent actions of Oklahoma State Department of Education "OSDE", specifically:

1. Can OSDE's move appropriated funds from one category of line items in Section 2 of SB1122 "Limits Bill" to another category without legislative approval?
2. Does the process outlined in Title 62, Section 34.52 apply to OSDE when moving funds from one appropriated line item category to another?
3. Does Executive Order 2023-12 require that any expenditure by OSDE over \$25,000 be approved by the Secretary of Education?
4. Does Section 23 of SB1122 give the Attorney General to enforce any said parts of the Limits Bill.

Lastly, I have no problem with bibles in classrooms and libraries. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mark McBride".

Representative Mark McBride
Chair Appropriations and Budget Subcommittee on Education