

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 11xx

By: Thompson of the Senate

and

Wallace of the House

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce; authorizing certain grant program for certain entities; authorizing certain expenditures for certain entities; providing certain limitation; authorizing promulgation of rules; and declaring an emergency.

Subject: Oklahoma Department of Commerce

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce is hereby authorized to create a grant program for non-profit organizations with a qualified 501(c)(3) status that:

1. Provide direct services to residents of Oklahoma;
2. Are in good standing with the Office of the Secretary of State;
3. Are in compliance with applicable federal and Oklahoma tax laws for tax years 2019, 2020, and 2021;
4. Can demonstrate a negative financial impact directly related to the pandemic between January 1, 2020, until March 31, 2022, as may be specified by rules promulgated under this act; and
5. Enter into an agreement with the Oklahoma Department of Commerce.

SECTION 2. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce in Enrolled Senate Bill No. 6xx of the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the Oklahoma Department of Commerce is hereby authorized to expend Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) for each qualifying non-profit entity with an annual revenue no greater than Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00).

SECTION 3. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce in Enrolled Senate Bill No. 6xx of the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the Oklahoma Department of Commerce is hereby authorized to expend Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00) for each qualifying non-profit entity with an annual revenue greater than Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00).

SECTION 4. The total combined expenditures pursuant to Sections 2 and 3 of this act shall not exceed the sum of Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00).

SECTION 5. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce shall promulgate rules and establish procedures for evaluating and awarding grant applications provided for in Sections 1, 2, and 3 of this act.

SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 13th day of June, 2022.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 15th day of June, 2022.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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