

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 28x

6 By: Thompson (Roger) and Hall
7 of the Senate

8 and

9 Wallace and Martinez of the
10 House

11 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

12 An Act relating to higher education; authorizing the
13 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to expend
14 certain funds for certain purposes in certain fiscal
15 year; and prohibiting supplantation of funds.

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

17 SECTION 1. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State
18 Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the
19 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the
20 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend
21 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Seventeen
22 Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$17,400,000.00) for the
23 incentive scholarship program and teacher employment incentive
24 program, pursuant to Section 698.3 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma

1 Statutes. Such funds shall be used to supplement rather than
2 replace existing resources and programs.

3 SECTION 2. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State
4 Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the
5 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the
6 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend
7 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Twelve
8 Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$12,500,000.00) for the
9 purpose of establishing the National Guard Educational Assistance
10 Fund.

11 SECTION 3. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State
12 Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the
13 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the
14 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend
15 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Forty-eight
16 Million Nine Hundred Eight Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars
17 (\$48,908,216.00) for the purpose of faculty pay raises.

18 SECTION 4. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State
19 Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the
20 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the
21 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend
22 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Twenty
23 Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) for the purpose of expanding
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1 engineering programs. Such funds shall be used to supplement rather
2 than replace existing resources and programs.

3 SECTION 5. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State
4 Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the
5 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the
6 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend
7 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Five Million
8 Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) for the purpose of application-based health
9 care.

10 SECTION 6. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State
11 Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the
12 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the
13 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend
14 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Twelve
15 Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$12,500,000.00) for the
16 purpose of developing critical workforce development initiatives.

17 SECTION 7. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State
18 Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the
19 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the
20 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend
21 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Twelve
22 Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$12,500,000.00) for the
23 purpose of ensuring student success and institutional excellence.

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1 SECTION 8. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State
2 Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the
3 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the
4 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend
5 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Two Hundred
6 Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) for the purpose of establishing a
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