

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1188

By: Thompson (Roger) and Hall
of the Senate

3 and

4 Wallace and Martinez of the
5 House

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7 An Act relating to the Health Care Workforce Training
8 Commission; making appropriations; identifying
9 source; establishing amounts; providing purposes;
10 requiring and limiting the utilization of funds;
11 creating certain special accounts; limiting duration
12 of accounts; requiring certain determination;
13 providing and limiting the nature of the accounts and
14 the funds within the accounts; authorizing agency to
15 submit request for certain deposits or transfers;
16 requiring certain compliance and verifications;
17 authorizing certain memorandums of understanding;
18 limiting scope; prohibiting certain memoranda terms;
19 authorizing and limiting the promulgation of rules
20 and utilization of procedures; authorizing and
21 limiting the retention of monies for administration
22 costs; requiring certain reports and submissions to
23 certain entities; requiring appearance before certain
24 joint committee; limiting duration of certain
requirements; and declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Health Care
20 Workforce Training Commission from any monies not otherwise
21 appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury
22 created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the
23 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of One Million Three Hundred
24 Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) or so much thereof as may be

1 necessary to establish a grant program with Northeastern Oklahoma
2 Agricultural and Mechanical College for the purpose of recruiting,
3 educating, and stabilizing Oklahoma's health care workforce. Such
4 funds shall be utilized in a manner consistent with the
5 recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief
6 Funding on May 11, 2023.

7 SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Health Care
8 Workforce Training Commission from any monies not otherwise
9 appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury
10 created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the
11 58th Oklahoma Legislature, One Million Two Hundred Fifty-three
12 Thousand Dollars (\$1,253,000.00) or so much thereof as may be
13 necessary to establish a grant program with Rogers State University
14 for the purpose of recruiting, educating, and stabilizing Oklahoma's
15 health care workforce. Such funds shall be utilized in a manner
16 consistent with the recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee
17 on Pandemic Relief Funding on May 11, 2023.

18 SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Health Care
19 Workforce Training Commission from any monies not otherwise
20 appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury
21 created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the
22 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Seven Million Dollars
23 (\$7,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to establish
24 a grant program with East Central University for the purpose of

1 expanding nursing education capacity to be used for recruiting,
2 educating, and stabilizing Oklahoma's health care workforce. Such
3 funds shall be utilized in a manner consistent with the
4 recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief
5 Funding on May 11, 2023.

6 SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated to the Health Care
7 Workforce Training Commission from any monies not otherwise
8 appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury
9 created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the
10 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Five Million Dollars
11 (\$5,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary due to
12 increased costs of the project funded in Section 1 of Enrolled
13 Senate Bill No. 1458 of the 2nd Session of the 58th Oklahoma
14 Legislature.

15 SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated to the Health Care
16 Workforce Training Commission from any monies not otherwise
17 appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury
18 created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the
19 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of One Million Two Thousand Four
20 Hundred Seventy-one Dollars (\$1,002,471.00) or so much thereof as
21 may be necessary due to increased costs of the project funded in
22 Section 8 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1458 of the 2nd Session of the
23 58th Oklahoma Legislature.

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1 SECTION 6. There is hereby appropriated to the Health Care
2 Workforce Training Commission from any monies not otherwise
3 appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury
4 created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the
5 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Three Million Thirty Thousand
6 Three Hundred Nineteen Dollars (\$3,030,319.00) or so much thereof as
7 may be necessary due to increased costs of the project funded in
8 Section 1 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 8 of the 2nd Extraordinary
9 Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature.

10 SECTION 7. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a
11 Statewide Recovery Special Account for the Health Care Workforce
12 Training Commission for each appropriation section of this act. The
13 duration of such accounts shall continue for the period of time that
14 monies related to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 are being
15 budgeted, expended, or managed in the state. The ending of such
16 period shall be determined by the State Treasurer and shall result
17 in the closing of such accounts as a matter of law. Such accounts
18 shall be continuing accounts as otherwise provided in this section,
19 not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall exclusively
20 consist of monies related to the relevant appropriations made in
21 this act and as otherwise directed by law. All monies deposited to
22 the credit of such accounts are hereby appropriated and may be
23 budgeted and expended by the Health Care Workforce Training
24 Commission in accordance with the provisions of this act.

1 Expenditures from such accounts shall be made upon warrants issued
2 by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law
3 with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
4 Services for approval and payment.

5 B. The Health Care Workforce Training Commission is authorized
6 to request in writing that the monies appropriated by the provisions
7 of this act be deposited or transferred to the accounts created
8 pursuant to subsection A of this section. No later than seven (7)
9 calendar days from the date of such request, the Director of the
10 Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall comply with such
11 request and verify to the requesting agency that such deposit or
12 transfer has been completed.

13 SECTION 8. The Health Care Workforce Training Commission may
14 enter into memorandums of understanding with other agencies of the
15 State of Oklahoma for the auditing, documentation, evaluation,
16 implementation, oversight, reporting, and management of funds and
17 associated efforts related to the appropriations made in this act;
18 provided, no such memorandum of understanding shall require or
19 include, as an option or condition, the direct or practical transfer
20 or relinquishment of control by the agency appropriated such funds
21 to budget, expend, allocate, and request the distribution of the
22 funds appropriated by this act.

23 SECTION 9. The Health Care Workforce Training Commission may
24 promulgate rules, utilize existing rules, establish procedures, and

1 utilize existing procedures to implement the provisions of this act,
2 provided such rules and procedures do not conflict with or impede
3 the provisions of this act.

4 SECTION 10. The Health Care Workforce Training Commission shall
5 retain no more than two percent (2%) of the funds appropriated in
6 this act to reimburse:

7 1. Costs incurred by the Health Care Workforce Training
8 Commission; or

9 2. Costs incurred on the agency's behalf,
10 associated with the administration of the appropriated funds and
11 programming required by the Health Care Workforce Training
12 Commission under the provisions of this act; provided, no funds
13 shall be retained that would be disallowable under the provisions of
14 the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

15 SECTION 11. A. The Health Care Workforce Training Commission
16 shall:

17 1. Submit to the chairs of the Joint Committee on Pandemic
18 Relief Funding, or any successor Oklahoma State Senate or Oklahoma
19 House of Representatives legislative committee or joint committee,
20 as designated by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State
21 Senate and the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives:

22 a. a written or electronic quarterly report detailing the
23 budgeting, expenditure, and management of all monies
24 appropriated in this act, and

1 b. a copy of all memorandums of understanding and
2 contracts with third parties entered into by the
3 Health Care Workforce Training Commission to
4 facilitate, assist, or administer powers and duties
5 provided to the Health Care Workforce Training
6 Commission under the provisions of this act; and

7 2. At the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding's request,
8 appear before the Joint Committee no later than six (6) months after
9 the effective date of this act, and as otherwise requested by the
10 Joint Committee to provide a status update regarding the
11 implementation of the provisions of this act.

12 B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall remain
13 applicable for the period of time that monies appropriated under
14 this act are being budgeted, expended, or managed in the state. The
15 ending of such period shall be determined by the State Treasurer,
16 and shall be reported to the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the
17 Oklahoma State Senate, and the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
18 Representatives.

19 SECTION 12. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
20 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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Passed the Senate the 17th day of May, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2023.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives