

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 28x

By: Thompson (Roger) and Hall
of the Senate

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Wallace, Martinez, and Deck
of the House

7 An Act relating to higher education; authorizing the
8 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to expend
9 certain funds for certain purposes in certain fiscal
10 year; and prohibiting supplantation of funds.

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

12 SECTION 1. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State
13 Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the
14 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the
15 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend
16 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Seventeen
17 Million Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$17,400,000.00) for the
18 incentive scholarship program and teacher employment incentive
19 program, pursuant to Section 698.3 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma
20 Statutes. Such funds shall be used to supplement rather than
21 replace existing resources and programs.

22 SECTION 2. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State
23 Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the
24 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the

1 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend
2 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Twelve
3 Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$12,500,000.00) for the
4 purpose of establishing the National Guard Educational Assistance
5 Fund.

6 SECTION 3. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State
7 Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the
8 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the
9 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend
10 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Forty-eight
11 Million Nine Hundred Eight Thousand Two Hundred Sixteen Dollars
12 (\$48,908,216.00) for the purpose of faculty pay raises.

13 SECTION 4. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State
14 Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the
15 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the
16 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend
17 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Twenty
18 Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) for the purpose of expanding
19 engineering programs. Such funds shall be used to supplement rather
20 than replace existing resources and programs.

21 SECTION 5. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State
22 Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the
23 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the
24 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend

1 during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Five Million
2 Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) for the purpose of application-based health
3 care.

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

11 SECTION 7. 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 Twelve
16 Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$12,500,000.00) for the
17 purpose of ensuring student success and institutional excellence.

18 SECTION 8. 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 Two Hundred
23 Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) for the purpose of establishing a
24 food pantry.

1 Passed the Senate the 24th day of May, 2023.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2023.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives