

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 28x

By: Thompson (Roger) and Hall
of the Senate

and

Wallace, Martinez, and Deck
of the House

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

SUBJECT: Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

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

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

SECTION 2. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Twelve Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$12,500,000.00) for the

purpose of establishing the National Guard Educational Assistance Fund.

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

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

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

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

SECTION 7. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education in Enrolled House Bill No. 1004 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to expend during the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Twelve

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

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

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

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of May, 2023.

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: _____

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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