

1 created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the
2 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of One Million Three Hundred
3 Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) or so much thereof as may be
4 necessary to establish a grant program with Northeastern Oklahoma
5 Agricultural and Mechanical College for the purpose of recruiting,
6 educating, and stabilizing Oklahoma's health care workforce. Such
7 funds shall be utilized in a manner consistent with the
8 recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief
9 Funding on May 11, 2023.

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

21 SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Health Care
22 Workforce Training Commission from any monies not otherwise
23 appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury
24 created in Enrolled House Bill No. 3349 of the 2nd Session of the

1 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Seven Million Dollars
2 (\$7,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to establish
3 a grant program with East Central University for the purpose of
4 expanding nursing education capacity to be used for recruiting,
5 educating, and stabilizing Oklahoma's health care workforce. Such
6 funds shall be utilized in a manner consistent with the
7 recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief
8 Funding on May 11, 2023.

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

18 SECTION 5. 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 One Million Two Thousand Four
23 Hundred Seventy-one Dollars (\$1,002,471.00) or so much thereof as
24 may be necessary due to increased costs of the project funded in

1 Section 8 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1458 of the 2nd Session of the
2 58th Oklahoma Legislature.

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

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

1 budgeted and expended by the Health Care Workforce Training
2 Commission in accordance with the provisions of this act.
3 Expenditures from such accounts shall be made upon warrants issued
4 by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law
5 with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
6 Services for approval and payment.

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

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

1 SECTION 9. The Health Care Workforce Training Commission may
2 promulgate rules, utilize existing rules, establish procedures, and
3 utilize existing procedures to implement the provisions of this act,
4 provided such rules and procedures do not conflict with or impede
5 the provisions of this act.

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

9 1. Costs incurred by the Health Care Workforce Training
10 Commission; or

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

17 SECTION 11. A. The Health Care Workforce Training Commission
18 shall:

19 1. Submit to the chairs of the Joint Committee on Pandemic
20 Relief Funding, or any successor Oklahoma State Senate or Oklahoma
21 House of Representatives legislative committee or joint committee,
22 as designated by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State
23 Senate and the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives:
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- 1 a. a written or electronic quarterly report detailing the
2 budgeting, expenditure, and management of all monies
3 appropriated in this act, and
- 4 b. a copy of all memorandums of understanding and
5 contracts with third parties entered into by the
6 Health Care Workforce Training Commission to
7 facilitate, assist, or administer powers and duties
8 provided to the Health Care Workforce Training
9 Commission under the provisions of this act; and

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

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

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

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4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
AND BUDGET, dated 05/16/2023 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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