

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 50

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public finance; authorizing the Legislature to transfer certain federal funds to other states for certain purposes; providing procedure for transfer; prohibiting certain transfers at certain times; requiring the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to take certain actions; requiring the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to promulgate rules; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34.502 of Title 62, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of state or federal law, the Oklahoma Legislature may transfer all or part of any federal funds which have been awarded to the state in response to the COVID-19 pandemic to one or more states along the southern United States border with Mexico to support additional border security activities including, but not limited to, completing construction of the border wall.

1 B. By adoption of a joint resolution, the Legislature shall
2 specify the amount of funds to be transferred and which state or
3 states shall receive the transferred funds. Any funds received by
4 the state as described in subsection A of this section while the
5 Legislature is not in session shall not be transferred or expended
6 unless such transfer or expenditure has been authorized by a joint
7 resolution in the previous session or until the enactment of a joint
8 resolution in the next session.

9 C. The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
10 Services shall work with the appropriate officials in the receiving
11 state or states to effectuate the transfer of funds as directed in
12 the joint resolution.

13 D. The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
14 Services shall promulgate rules and establish procedures to
15 implement the provisions of this act.

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