

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 664

By: Thompson of the Senate

and

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10 An Act relating to the Construction Industries Board;
11 amending 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1000.4a, as amended by
12 Section 3, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 2023 (59 O.S. Supp.
13 2024, Section 1000.4a), which relates to additional
14 powers of the Board; modifying eligibility of certain
15 educational institutions to enter into certain
16 contracts; updating statutory language; allowing
17 certain programs to be promoted through certain
18 campaigns; updating statutory references; and
19 providing an effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1000.4a, as
22 amended by Section 3, Chapter 185, O.S.L. 2023 (59 O.S. Supp. 2024,
23 Section 1000.4a), is amended to read as follows:

24 Section 1000.4a. A. The Construction Industries Board shall
have the additional powers to:

1 1. Receive and convey information relating to the skilled
2 trades regulated by the Construction Industries Board including, but
3 not limited to, workforce development; and

4 2. Enter into contracts with the Oklahoma Department of Career
5 and Technology Education ~~or, any Oklahoma State Board of Career and~~
6 Technology Education fully accredited vocational or technical
7 school, or any accredited system of education institution in ~~the~~
8 ~~State of Oklahoma~~ this state receiving state appropriations and
9 offering programs in secondary ~~and~~ or postsecondary instruction that
10 provide electrical, mechanical, plumbing or roofing trade coursework
11 for any of the following purposes, or combination thereof:

12 a. developing and implementing instructional courses on
13 Oklahoma Statutes and rules that govern the
14 electrical, mechanical, plumbing and roofing trades,
15 which courses can be in conjunction with instruction
16 in performing trade work or instruction on statewide-
17 adopted trade codes, or both, for the advancement of
18 the electrical, mechanical, plumbing and roofing
19 trades, or

20 b. developing and implementing a workforce development
21 program that will create interest in the pursuit of a
22 skilled trade career. The workforce development
23 program may consist of, but ~~is~~ shall not be limited
24 to, use of the Internet, community and school

1 presentations, and research and instruction on the
2 electrical, mechanical, plumbing and roofing trades,
3 and may be implemented through public awareness and
4 public information campaigns to promote skilled trades
5 and skilled trade careers as provided in this section.

6 B. All contracts pursuant to this section shall be approved by
7 the Construction Industries Board in accordance with the Oklahoma
8 Open Meeting Act. Costs of the contracts for education and
9 workforce development programs shall be paid from the Skilled Trade
10 Education and Workforce Development Fund ~~established herein~~ created
11 in subsection E of this section and funded by administrative fines
12 or penalties as described in this section. Applications for
13 proposals are to be submitted to the Board on forms provided
14 requiring sufficient justification and information to evaluate
15 costs, return on investment, value, and viability of the proposal.
16 Any contracts will include the requirement that the recipient of the
17 funds will, upon the completion of the contract, provide a written
18 report to the Board providing an accounting of expenditures,
19 describing an explanation of the funds used for the services
20 provided and the success of outreach demonstrating a return on the
21 investment including, but not limited to, an accounting of
22 accomplishments.

23 C. Fines or penalties collected by the Board and deposited in
24 the Oklahoma Mechanical Licensing Revolving Fund, the Electrical

1 Revolving Fund, the Plumbing Licensing Revolving Fund and the
2 Roofing Contractor Registration Revolving Fund may be transferred to
3 the Skilled Trade Education and Workforce Development Fund created
4 in subsection E of this section for the following purposes:

5 1. To develop instructional materials on Oklahoma laws,
6 statutes and rules, as they relate to the plumbing, mechanical,
7 electrical and roofing trades and state licensing standards;

8 2. To cover the cost of equipment, materials, personnel and any
9 other costs of developing and implementing the trade curriculum; and

10 3. To cover the cost of equipment, materials, personnel and any
11 other costs of developing and implementing the workforce development
12 program used to promote the plumbing, mechanical, electrical and
13 roofing trades as a career in Oklahoma.

14 D. The Skilled Trade Education and Workforce Development Fund
15 monies shall be used only for the advancement of trade-related
16 education and workforce development, and only if available based
17 upon statutory limitations.

18 E. 1. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a
19 revolving fund for the Construction Industries Board to be
20 designated the "Skilled Trade Education and Workforce Development
21 Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal
22 year limitations. The fund shall consist of an annual transfer of
23 fully adjudicated fine revenue received in the Oklahoma Mechanical
24 Licensing Revolving Fund, Electrical Revolving Fund, Plumbing

1 Licensing Revolving Fund or Roofing Contractor Registration
2 Revolving Fund as determined pursuant to this section. Funds may be
3 transferred only from the prior fiscal year.

4 2. If actual receipts, not including fine receipts, exceed
5 actual expenses and outstanding encumbrances, then one hundred
6 percent (100%) of all fully adjudicated fine revenue received shall
7 be transferred from each specific trade revolving fund: the
8 Oklahoma Mechanical Licensing Revolving Fund, Electrical Revolving
9 Fund, Plumbing Licensing Revolving Fund or Roofing Contractor
10 Registration Revolving Fund.

11 3. If at any time the receipts in the Oklahoma Mechanical
12 Licensing Revolving Fund, Electrical Revolving Fund, Plumbing
13 Licensing Revolving Fund or Roofing Contractor Registration
14 Revolving Fund, not including fine receipts, are less than actual
15 expenses and outstanding encumbrances, then the difference of fine
16 receipts over actual expenses and outstanding encumbrances, if any,
17 shall be transferred.

18 4. If at any time the annual receipts in the Oklahoma
19 Mechanical Licensing Revolving Fund, Electrical Revolving Fund,
20 Plumbing Licensing Revolving Fund or Roofing Contractor Registration
21 Revolving Fund, including fine receipts, are less than the actual
22 expenses and outstanding encumbrances, there shall be no transfer of
23 funds for that period.

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1 5. All monies accruing to the credit of the Skilled Trade
2 Education and Workforce Development Fund may be budgeted and
3 expended by the Construction Industries Board for workforce
4 development as it relates to the skilled trades and to contract for
5 the services identified in this ~~act~~ section and Sections 1018,
6 1151.20, 1694, and 1850.13 of this title. Expenditures from the
7 fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer
8 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the
9 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and
10 payment.

11 6. All unexpended or outstanding funds from the Skilled Trade
12 Education and Workforce Development ~~Funds~~ Fund from any written
13 agreement where work or services have not been previously approved
14 by specific quote or cost estimate and have not been performed
15 within eighteen (18) months of the date the agreement was signed are
16 hereby released from the agreement and are available for future
17 agreements approved by the Board pursuant to ~~this act~~ the
18 Construction Industries Board Act, except for specific quotes,
19 estimates, or invoices that previously have been approved for
20 payment, and for which performance has been initiated, and completed
21 within twenty-four (24) months of the signed agreement.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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