1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025) 3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL 1090 4 By: Thompson 5 6 7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 8 2021, Sections 2401, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 9 375, O.S.L. 2024, 2402, and 2403, as amended by Section 3, Chapter 375, O.S.L. 2024 (62 O.S. Supp. 2024, Sections 2401 and 2403), which relate to the 10 Invest In Oklahoma program; authorizing the State Treasurer to implement program; allowing State 11 Treasurer to retain certain personnel to implement certain provisions of the program; allowing for 12 certain investment by the State Treasurer into program; providing for promulgation of rules for 13 program; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 71.1, which relates to the Cash Management and Investment 14 Oversight Commission; modifying membership; removing the Executive Review Committee of the Commission; 15 amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 89.2, which relates to investments by the State Treasurer; authorizing the 16 State Treasurer to invest funds into the Invest In Oklahoma program under certain conditions; modifying 17 frequency of reporting; directing reports to go to certain entity; amending 62 O.S. 2021, Section 89.7, 18 which relates to investment performance reports; modifying frequency and distribution of reports; 19 updating statutory language; updating statutory references; and providing an effective date. 20 21 22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 23

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        SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2021, Section 2401, as
    amended by Section 2, Chapter 375, O.S.L. 2024 (62 O.S. Supp. 2024,
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    Section 2401), is amended to read as follows:
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        Section 2401. A. The Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of
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    Science and Technology (OCAST) State Treasurer shall create an
    "Invest In Oklahoma" program to provide entities in this state with
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    funds for opportunities to invest in Oklahoma-based private equity
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    funds, venture capital funds and growth funds, and direct
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    investments in Oklahoma companies. Opportunities for investment
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    shall also include private equity funds, venture capital funds and
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B. OCAST shall select venture capital and growth funds to qualify for investments within the Invest In Oklahoma Program The State Treasurer may retain qualified investment advisors or fiduciary managers to assist in the selection of private equity, venture capital, growth funds, and direct investments in Oklahoma companies based on factors including, but not limited to:

growth funds that make substantial investments in this state.

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- 2. Years of operation;
- 3. Sufficiency of capitalization;
- 4. Investment performance track record;
- 22 5. Differentiation and sustainability of investment strategy;
- 23 6. Fee structure;
 - 7. Background of limited partners; and

8. Ratio of capital invested in this state.

- C. OCAST The State Treasurer shall exercise judgement and care,
 under circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence,
 discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own
 affairs, for investment, considering the probable safety of their
 capital as well as the probable income to be derived when
 determining qualifying venture capital and growth funds to ensure
 the funds are being appropriately managed and invested.
 - D. OCAST The State Treasurer shall develop a request for proposal that includes the factors provided in subsection B of this section. OCAST shall maintain a list of available venture capital and growth funds which are participating in the Invest In Oklahoma Program in which public entities are encouraged to invest for investment advisors and fiduciary managers that include their qualifications and experiences in investing in private equity, venture capital, growth funds, and direct investments in Oklahoma companies. The Treasurer shall also maintain a list of available private equity, venture capital, and growth funds who are operating in Oklahoma.
 - SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2021, Section 2402, is amended to read as follows:
- Section 2402. A. The following public entities are encouraged to and may invest up to five percent (5%) of their rolling three (3)

 24 year three-year assets under management with the Invest In Oklahoma

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1 Program program approved venture capital and growth funds as
2 provided in Section 2 of this act 2401 of this title:
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- 3 1. The Board of Investors of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment 4 Trust Fund;
 - 2. The Commissioners of the Land Office;
 - 3. The Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma;
 - 4. The Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System;
 - 5. The Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System;
 - 6. The Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System;
 - 7. The Oklahoma Law Enforcement Retirement System;
- 8. The State of Oklahoma Uniform Retirement System for Justices and Judges; and
- 9. The Department of Wildlife Conservation Retirement Fund.
- B. The State Treasurer is encouraged to and may invest with the
- 15 Invest In Oklahoma program pursuant to subsection D of Section 89.2
- 16 of this title.

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- 17 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2021, Section 2403, as
- 18 | amended by Section 3, Chapter 375, O.S.L. 2024 (62 O.S. Supp. 2024,
- 19 | Section 2403), is amended to read as follows:
- 20 Section 2403. The Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of
- 21 | Science and Technology State Treasurer shall promulgate rules to
- 22 enforce the provisions of the Invest In Oklahoma Act.
- 23 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2021, Section 71.1, is

24 amended to read as follows:

Section 71.1. A. There is hereby created the Cash Management and Investment Oversight Commission. The Commission shall consist of five (5) members as follows:

- 1. The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise

 Services, or designee Governor;
 - 2. The Bank Commissioner, or designee Lieutenant Governor;
- 3. The Administrator of the Oklahoma Department of Securities, or designee State Auditor and Inspector;
- 4. One citizen member appointed by the <u>The</u> Speaker of the House of Representatives who shall have a demonstrated expertise in public or private investment finance and who shall serve at the Speaker's pleasure; and
- 5. One citizen member appointed by the The President Pro
 Tempore of the State Senate who shall be a certified public
 accountant or public accountant with a demonstrated expertise in
 public or private auditing procedures and who shall serve at the
 President Pro Tempore's pleasure.
- B. The appointed members shall have no direct or indirect business relationship with the State Treasurer or the State Treasurer's Office.
- C. The Commission shall elect from its membership a chairperson chair and vice-chairperson vice chair. Such officers shall serve one-year terms and may be reelected. There shall be an Executive Review Committee of the Cash Management and Investment Oversight

Commission consisting of the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, the Bank Commissioner and the Administrator of the Oklahoma Department of Securities or their respective designees. The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall call a meeting to organize the Executive Review Committee. The Executive Review Committee shall elect from its membership a chairperson who shall serve for a period of one (1) year and who may be reelected. The Executive Review Committee shall meet at such times as it deems necessary for the performance of its duties.

each quarter, and at such other times as it deems necessary for the performance of its duties. The date, time and place of the meetings shall be set by the Commission. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall provide the administrative support required by the Commission. The Commission shall be staffed by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services who shall prepare all materials and information needed by the Commission to perform its duties and responsibilities. Meetings of the Commission and of the Executive Review Committee of the Commission shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act, and their records shall be public records pursuant to the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

E. D. The Commission in conjunction with the State Auditor and Inspector shall develop a standardized and uniform reporting system

which the State Treasurer shall use to make the reports required by Section 89.7 of this title. The Commission shall prescribe such forms in order to obtain an objective and accurate analysis of the investment of state funds by the State Treasurer and to obtain an accurate analysis of investment performance according to an objective standard established by the Commission. The Commission shall not be subject to the provisions of the Administrative Procedures Act for purposes of developing the reporting system required by this subsection. The Commission shall review the reports prepared by the State Treasurer pursuant to Section 89.7 of this title. The Commission shall review with the State Treasurer investment strategies and practices and the development of internal auditing procedures and practices. The Commission shall review the reports submitted by the State Treasurer and shall identify any event, transaction or trend which the Commission determines to represent a violation or potential violation of law or public policy regarding the investment of state funds. The Commission shall specifically identify its concerns or objections and shall communicate such concerns or objections in writing to the State Treasurer.

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F. E. The Commission staff shall submit a written report to each member of the Commission for each menth quarter of the calendar year which specifically identifies entities with whom or with which the State Treasurer has transacted business related to investment of

any state funds during the applicable reporting period. Any person or entity to whom or to which any form of compensation has been or will be paid for services rendered to the Office of the State

Treasurer's Office Treasurer related to the investment of state funds shall be identified in the report. The report shall also be submitted to the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services, the State Auditor and Inspector, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Governor.

G. F. Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation, except for travel, pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act, to be paid by the appointing authority.

H. G. The Commission may make written recommendations for changes in legislation to the Legislature or in the policies or procedures and practices of the State Treasurer to the State Treasurer.

H. The Commission shall determine the positions, including, but not limited to, the investment officer, in the Office of the State Treasurer's Office Treasurer which shall require criminal background investigations by the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation. The Bureau shall advise the State Treasurer and the Cash Management and Investment Oversight Commission in writing of the results of the investigation.

SECTION 5. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2021, Section 89.2, is amended to read as follows:

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Section 89.2. A. The State Treasurer is directed to invest the maximum amount of funds under control of the State Treasurer consistent with good business practices. Except as otherwise provided for by law, the investments shall earn not less than the rate for comparable maturities on United States Treasury obligations. Except as otherwise provided for by law, the State Treasurer may purchase and invest only in:

- 1. Obligations of the United States Government government, its agencies and instrumentalities, or other obligations fully insured or unconditionally guaranteed as to the payment of principal and interest by the United States government or any of its agencies and instrumentalities;
- 2. Collateralized or insured certificates of deposit and other evidences of deposit at banks, savings banks, savings and loan associations and credit unions located in this state;
- 3. Negotiable certificates of deposit issued by a nationally or state-chartered bank, a savings bank, a savings and loan association or a state-licensed branch of a foreign bank. Purchases of negotiable certificates of deposit shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the cash available for investment which may be invested pursuant to this section. Not more than one-half (1/2) of the ten

percent (10%) limit shall be invested in any one financial institution specified in this paragraph;

- 4. Prime banker's acceptances which are eligible for purchase by the Federal Reserve System and which do not exceed two hundred seventy (270) days' maturity. Purchases of prime banker's acceptances shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the cash available for investment which may be invested pursuant to this section. Not more than three-fourths (3/4) of the ten percent (10%) limit shall be invested in any one commercial bank pursuant to this paragraph;
- 5. Prime commercial paper which shall not have a maturity that exceeds one hundred eighty (180) days nor represent more than ten percent (10%) of the outstanding paper of an issuing corporation.

 Purchases of prime commercial paper shall not exceed seven and one-half percent (7 1/2%) of the cash available for investment which may be invested pursuant to this section;
- 6. Investment grade obligations of state and local governments, including obligations of Oklahoma state public trusts which possess the highest rating from at least one nationally recognized rating agency acceptable to the State Treasurer. Purchases of investment grade obligations of state and local governments shall not exceed ten percent (10%) of the cash available for investment which may be invested pursuant to this section;
- 7. Repurchase agreements, provided that such agreements are included within the written investment policy required by subsection

D of this section that have underlying collateral consisting of those items and those restrictions specified in paragraphs 1 through 6 of this subsection;

- 8. Money market funds and short term bond funds regulated by the Securities and Exchange Commission and which investments consist of those items and those restrictions specified in paragraphs 1 through 7 of this subsection; and
- 9. Bonds, notes, debentures or other similar obligations of a foreign government which the International Monetary Fund lists as an industrialized country and for which the full faith and credit of such nation has been pledged for the payment of principal and interest; provided, that any such security shall be rated at least A- or better by Standard & Poor's Corporation S&P Global or A3 or better by Moody's Investors Service, or an equivalent investment grade by a securities ratings organization accepted by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners; and provided further, that the total investment in such foreign securities at any one time shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the cash available for investment which may be invested pursuant to this section. In no circumstance shall investments be made in bonds, notes, debentures or any similar obligations of a foreign government that:
 - a. is identified as a state sponsor of terrorism by the United States Department of State, or

- b. any authoritarian or totalitarian government the sovereign powers of which are exercised through a single person or group of persons who are not elected by any form of legitimate popular voting.
- B. Investments shall be made with judgment and care, under circumstances then prevailing, which persons of prudence, discretion and intelligence exercise in the management of their own affairs, not for speculation, but for investment, considering the probable safety of their capital as well as the probable income to be derived.
- C. The State Treasurer shall appoint an investment officer who shall perform duties related to the investment of state funds in the Office of the State Treasurer. The investment officer shall not perform or supervise any accounting functions, data processing functions or duties related to the documentation or settlement of investment transactions.
- D. The State Treasurer may invest up to five percent (5%) of the maximum amount of funds under the control of the State Treasurer invested pursuant to subsection A of this section into the Invest In Oklahoma program.
- <u>E.</u> Investments of public funds by the State Treasurer shall be made in accordance with written policies developed by the State Treasurer. The written investment policies shall address:

1. Liquidity;

- 1 2. Diversification;
- 3. Safety of principal;
 - 4. Yield;

- 5. Maturity and quality; and
- 6. Capability of investment management.

The State Treasurer shall place primary emphasis on safety and liquidity in the investment of public funds. To the extent practicable, taking into account the need to use sound investment judgment, the written investment policies shall include provision for utilization of a system of competitive bidding in the investment of state funds. The written investment policies shall be designed to maximize yield within each class of investment instrument, consistent with the safety of the funds invested.

E. F. The State Treasurer shall select one custodial bank to settle transactions involving the investment of state funds under the control of the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall review the performance of the custodial bank at least once every year. The State Treasurer shall require a written competitive bid every five (5) years. The custodial bank shall have a minimum of Five Hundred Million Dollars (\$500,000,000.00) in assets to be eligible for selection. Any out-of-state custodial bank shall have a service agent in the State of Oklahoma this state so that service of summons or legal notice may be had on such designated agent as is now or may hereafter be provided by law. In order to be eligible

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    for selection, the custodial bank shall allow electronic access to
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    all transaction and portfolio reports maintained by the custodial
    bank involving the investment of state funds under control of the
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    State Treasurer. The access shall be given to both the State
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    Treasurer and to the Cash Management and Investment Oversight
    Commission. The requirement for electronic access shall be
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    incorporated into any contract between the State Treasurer and the
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    custodial bank. Neither the State Treasurer nor the custodial bank
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    shall permit any of the funds under the control of the State
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    evidence of a right to be paid money to be located in any place
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    other than within a jurisdiction or territory under the control or
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    regulatory power of the United States Government government.
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- F. G. The investment policy shall specify the general philosophy, policies and procedures to be followed in the investment of state monies by the State Treasurer. The investment policy shall include, but not be limited to, the following:
 - 1. Policy objectives;

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- 2. Performance measure objectives;
- 3. Authority for investment program;
- 21 4. Possible use of an investment advisory committee;
 - 5. Reporting and documentation of investments;
 - 6. Authorized investment instruments;
 - 7. Diversification of investment risk;

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1 8. Maturity limitations;
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- 9. Selections of financial institutions;
- 10. Interest controls;

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- 4 11. Safekeeping of investments;
 - 12. Investment ethics; and
- 6 13. Formal adoption of policy.
 - G. H. The State Treasurer shall provide weekly quarterly reports of all investments made by the State Treasurer if requested by the Cash Management and Investment Oversight Commission, and list any commissions, fees or payments made for services regarding such investments. The reports required by this subsection shall be delivered to the Commission within three (3) business days of the end of the applicable week.
- H. I. Not later than July 1 of each year, the State Treasurer 14 shall forward a copy of the written investment policy to the 15 Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President 16 Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Attorney General, the Bank 17 Commissioner, and the Director of the Office of Management and 18 Enterprise Services Cash Management and Investment Oversight 19 Commission. In addition, the State Treasurer shall maintain one 20 copy of the investment policy in the office Office of the State 21 Treasurer for public inspection during regular business hours. 22 Copies of any modifications to the investment policy shall be 23 forwarded to the Governor, Speaker of the House of Representatives, 24

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President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and each member of the Cash
Management and Investment Oversight Commission.
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- 3 SECTION 6. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2021, Section 89.7, is 4 amended to read as follows:
 - Section 89.7. A. The State Treasurer shall prepare monthly quarterly and annual investment performance reports of the Office of the State Treasurer's Office Treasurer in the form and manner required by the Cash Management and Investment Oversight Commission after consultation with the State Treasurer which summarize recent market conditions, economic developments and anticipated investment conditions and the investment plan performance, including portfolio diversification and rates of return measured against the investment plan of the State Treasury. The annual investment performance report shall be submitted to the Commission and shall be made within ninety (90) calendar days after the end of the fiscal year. monthly quarterly investment performance reports shall be submitted to the Executive Review Committee Commission and shall be made within thirty (30) days after the end of the applicable month. investment performance reports shall specify the investment strategies employed in the most recent reporting period and describe the investment portfolio of the state in terms of:
 - 1. Securities;
- 23 2. Maturities;

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Fund type;

4. Financial institutions from which securities were purchased, including the amounts and the city and state of location;

- 5. Investment return compared to budgetary expectations;
- 6. Average yield; and
- 7. Average life of the portfolio.

The investment performance reports shall also indicate any areas of concern which the State Treasurer has concerning the basic investment strategies being employed. The investment performance reports shall contain:

- a. combined and individual rates of return and a list of all losses by category of investment, over periods of time;
- b. the rate of return on deposits and all fees and expenses charged as to all depository financial institutions of the State Treasury and a specific review of the adequacy of the collateralization;
- c. any other information that the State Treasurer may ${\tt include} \textcolor{red}{\boldsymbol{\dot{\tau}_{\boldsymbol{\prime}}}} \text{ and }$
- d. such other information that the Cash Management and Investment Oversight Commission created by Section 71.1 of this title may request and that the State Treasurer agrees to include in the investment performance reports.

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B. To the extent that the State Treasurer should have reason to
know, the State Treasurer shall also include in the investment
performance reports a listing of all payments, fees, commissions, or
other compensation received by any person, including, but not
limited to $\underline{\hspace{0.1in}}$ individuals, financial institutions, or investment
companies or corporations, which have an investment agreement,
contract, or other arrangement with the State Treasurer, or who
receive any compensation as a result of a transaction involving the
investment of state monies or funds or the purchase, sale, or trade
of securities or bonds involving the Office of the State Treasurer.
Said The listings shall also include the social security or federal
identification number of any person, including, but not limited to,
individuals, financial institutions, or investment companies or
corporations, receiving payments, fees, commissions, or other
compensation.

C. The annual investment performance report shall be written in simple and easily understood language containing:

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 $\underline{\text{1.}}$ An analysis of the written investment plans developed by the State Treasurer as required by law;

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 $\underline{2.}$ A quantitative analysis of the performance of all depository financial institutions approved by the State Treasurer, with regard to monies deposited;

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3. The result of the analyses prepared pursuant to subparagraphs a and b paragraphs 1 and 2 of this paragraph subsection compared with similar data for other states;

d. recommendations

4. Recommendations on administrative and legislative changes which are necessary to improve the performance of the State Treasury in accordance with current standards for large public fund portfolio management; and

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- 5. A listing by object code of the expenses of the State

 Treasury as audited by the independent auditor provided by Section 89.10 of this title.
- D. The State Treasurer shall distribute the investment performance reports to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the State Auditor and Inspector, the Attorney General, and members of the Cash Management and Investment Oversight Commission. Upon request, the State Treasurer shall make the annual investment performance report available to the members of the Legislature and the general public. The annual investment performance report shall also include an investment plan for the ensuing fiscal year.
- E. The State Treasurer shall require all employees in the State Treasury to sign an anti-collusion affidavit. Execution of a false

affidavit shall make such employees subject to disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, termination, criminal prosecution or both.

- F. The State Treasurer shall require an anti-collusion affidavit from brokers or other persons offering investment services to the State Treasury. The State Treasurer shall be prohibited from employing or doing business with any brokers or persons offering investment services to the State Treasury who have not executed such an affidavit.
- G. The Cash Management and Investment Oversight Commission shall certify that the State Treasurer has delivered to the Commission the monthly and annual quarterly investment performance reports and the annual financial report required by this section.

 If the Commission determines that these reports have not been delivered by the State Treasurer as required by law, the Commission shall notify in writing the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Attorney General, and the State Auditor and Inspector.

SECTION 7. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

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