

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                   1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4     HOUSE BILL 1540

                                  By: Patzkowsky of the House

5   and

6   **Murdock** of the Senate

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9   AS INTRODUCED

10           An Act relating to appropriations; creating the  
11           Oklahoma Workforce Education Partnership Revolving  
12           Fund; providing funding sources; declaring purpose of  
13           fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an  
14           emergency.

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

16           SECTION 1.   There is hereby created in the State Treasury a  
17           revolving fund for the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology  
18           Education to be designated the "Oklahoma Workforce Education  
19           Partnership Revolving Fund".   The fund shall be a continuing fund,  
20           not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all  
21           monies received by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology  
22           Education from monies appropriated or apportioned by the Legislature  
23           and gifts, donations, and bequests.   All monies accruing to the  
24           credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and

1 expended by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology  
2 Education for the purpose of expanding career technology education  
3 as determined by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology  
4 Education using critical occupation data. Expenditures from said  
5 fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer  
6 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the  
7 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and  
8 payment. The provisions of this section shall cease to have the  
9 force and effect of law on July 1, 2030.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

11 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
12 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated  
17 02/27/2025 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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