

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2749

By: Caldwell (Trey)

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8 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to intergenerational education;
10 creating the Intergenerational Education Revolving
11 Fund; establishing the fund at the Oklahoma Health
12 Care Authority; establishing revolving fund
13 characteristics; deeming funds appropriated;
14 providing budgeting and expenditure procedures and
15 limitations; creating the Intergenerational Education
16 Program at the Oklahoma Health Care Authority;
17 establishing purpose; authorizing competitive grants;
18 authorizing and limiting the utilization of certain
19 funds; requiring the establishment of criteria,
20 processes, minimum standards, and awards; authorizing
21 awards in certain form; prohibiting award amounts
22 under certain condition; authorizing the promulgation
23 of rules and procedures as needed; providing for
24 codification; providing an effective date; 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 5029A of Title 63, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
2 fund for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to be designated the
3 "Intergenerational Education Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a
4 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
5 consist of all monies directed for deposit to the fund by law. All
6 monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated
7 and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Health Care
8 Authority for the purposes described in subsection B of the section.
9 Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by
10 the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with
11 the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for
12 approval and payment.

13 B. There is hereby created at the Oklahoma Health Care
14 Authority the Intergenerational Education Program. The Program
15 shall be a competitive grant program with the purpose of
16 facilitating improvements in nursing facilities, to expand the
17 number of intergenerational education programs in this state,
18 embodying collaboration between nursing facilities participating in
19 Oklahoma's Medicaid program and public school districts in this
20 state. The Authority shall utilize funds available from the
21 Intergenerational Education Revolving Fund created in subsection A
22 of this section to implement the Program.

23 C. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall establish grant
24 eligibility criteria and an associated application process. Such

1 criteria shall establish minimum standards for facility eligibility,
2 and award amounts.

3 D. Grant awards authorized under the provisions of this act,
4 may be awarded in the form of rate adjustments to qualifying nursing
5 facilities participating in Oklahoma's Medicaid Program.

6 E. No amount of award shall be authorized under this act that
7 would exceed the cumulative total of funds directed for deposit to
8 the Intergenerational Education Revolving Fund created in subsection
9 A of this act.

10 F. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority may promulgate rules and
11 adopt policies and procedures as necessary to implement the
12 provisions of this act.

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

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

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19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
20 03/10/2025 - DO PASS, As Amended.

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