

SHORT TITLE: Appropriations to the cultural development entities;
stating purpose; budgetary limitations; reappropriations; duties and
compensation of employees; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 940

By: Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

and

Hamilton and Settle of the
House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to cultural development entities;
making an appropriation to the Oklahoma Arts
Council; stating purpose; requiring expenditures of
certain funds in certain categories and amounts;
providing for duties and compensation of employees;
limiting the salary of the Chief Administrative
Officer; providing budgetary limitations; making
appropriations to the Oklahoma Tourism and
Recreation Department; stating purposes;
reappropriating and continuing certain funds to the
Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department; stating
purposes; requiring expenditures of certain funds
in certain categories and amounts; providing for
duties and compensation of employees; providing
budgetary limitations; making filling of certain
position contingent on certain funds; stating
maximum compensation for certain unclassified
employee positions; prohibiting the closing of
state parks without legislative approval; providing
exception; authorizing the establishment of certain
internship program in the area of tourism
management; making an appropriation to the Oklahoma

Educational Television Authority; stating purpose; requiring expenditures of certain funds in certain categories and amounts; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Director; providing budgetary limitations; making appropriations nonfiscal; and providing an effective date.

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

OKLAHOMA ARTS COUNCIL

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Arts Council, from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Arts Council by law.

SECTION 2. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the Oklahoma Arts Council shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Public/Private Partnerships		
for Community Programs	\$0.00	\$0.00
Learning and the Arts	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00

SECTION 3. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Arts Council by law shall be set by the Council. The salary of the Chief Administrative Officer shall not exceed Forty-eight Thousand Two Hundred Seven Dollars (\$48,207.00) per

annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999. The Oklahoma Arts Council for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	16.0
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00

OKLAHOMA TOURISM AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for tourism infrastructure.

SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for land and water matching funds.

SECTION 6. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the multicounty tourism promotion match program.

SECTION 7. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the operation, maintenance, and construction of Welcome Centers. The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department may use the funds appropriated in this section

for the purpose of granting to private not-for-profit entity or entities monies to develop and construct a tourism information facility or facilities in accordance with the administrative rules promulgated by the Department for local project grants.

SECTION 8. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the Oklahoma Film Office.

SECTION 9. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the Scenic Rivers Commission.

SECTION 10. REAPPROPRIATION The sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) of the original appropriation of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) appropriated to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department by Section 32, Chapter 312, O.S.L. 1985, from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985, to match funds provided by federal or local governmental entities or any private sources for capital improvement, renovation, or repairs at the Quartz Mountain Summer Arts Institute, and continued and reappropriated by Section 103, Chapter 208, O.S.L. 1987, and by Section 9, Chapter 311, O.S.L. 1989, and by Section 12, Chapter 303, O.S.L. 1991, and reappropriated and redesignated by Section 16, Chapter 333, O.S.L. 1992, to provide for the state match to federal Bureau of Reclamation Matching Fund Program funds, and reappropriated and redesignated by Section 20, Chapter 268, O.S.L. 1993, to match funds provided by federal or local government entities or any private sources for capital improvement, renovation, or repairs at the Quartz Mountain Summer Arts Institute, and

continued and reappropriated by Section 4, Chapter 264, O.S.L. 1995, is hereby continued and reappropriated for the original amount and for the original purpose, as adjusted by transfer, less any amount that has been expended upon the effective date of this act.

SECTION 11. REAPPROPRIATION The sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) of the original appropriation of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) appropriated to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department by Section 19, Chapter 12, O.S.L. 1996, from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, for the repair of the sewage lagoon systems at Lake Murray State Park is hereby continued and reappropriated for the original amount and for the original purpose, as adjusted by transfer, less any amount that has been expended upon the effective date of this act.

SECTION 12. REAPPROPRIATION The sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) of the original appropriation of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) appropriated to the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department by Section 8, Chapter 279, O.S.L. 1996, from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1995, for the operation, maintenance and construction of Welcome Centers, is hereby continued and reappropriated for the original purpose, as adjusted by transfer, less any amount that has been expended upon the effective date of this act.

SECTION 13. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administration	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Division of State Parks	0.00	0.00
Golf Courses	0.00	0.00
Division of Planning and		

Development	0.00	0.00
Division of State Resorts	0.00	0.00
Division of Travel and		
Tourism	0.00	0.00
Film Office	0.00	0.00
Division of Human Resources	0.00	0.00
Welcome Centers	0.00	0.00
Oklahoma Today Magazine	0.00	0.00
Multicounty Organizations	0.00	0.00
Scenic Rivers Commission	0.00	0.00
TRIP	0.00	0.00
Tsa-La-Gi "Theme" Park	0.00	0.00
National Indian Arts and		
Crafts Promotion	0.00	0.00
Summer Arts Institute	0.00	0.00
Western Plains Indian		
Promotion	0.00	0.00
Jazz Hall of Fame	0.00	0.00
Shakespearean Festival	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00

SECTION 14. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department by law shall be set by the Director. The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures excluding expenditures for capital and special projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
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Average Number of Full-time-equivalent Employees, Excluding Seasonal Employees and Project Labor	0.0
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Lease-Purchase Agreements \$0.00

SECTION 15. Of the _____ (0.0) full-time-equivalent employee positions authorized in Section 14 of this act, ____ (0.0) full-time-equivalent employee position shall be filled contingent upon receipt of federal funds for the purposes set forth in Section 1461 of Title 82 of the Oklahoma Statutes which establishes the Scenic Rivers Commission.

SECTION 16. Of the unclassified employee positions utilized by the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department the annual compensation for the unclassified employee positions listed below during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, shall be subject to the following maximum salaries paid per annum:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Maximum</u>
Executive Director	\$65,442.00
Executive Assistant	\$47,316.00
Deputy Director	\$55,991.00
Administrative Services	
Division Director	\$53,891.00
Administrative Services Division	
Assistant Director	\$44,442.00
Park Division Director	\$53,891.00
Park Division Assistant Directors	\$44,442.00
Travel and Tourism Division Director	\$53,891.00
Travel and Tourism Division	
Assistant Director	\$44,442.00
Resort Division Director	\$53,891.00
Resort Division Assistant Director	\$44,442.00
Oklahoma Today Magazine Division	
Director	\$53,891.00
Oklahoma Today Magazine Division	
Assistant Director	\$44,442.00
Planning and Development Division	

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Assistant Director	\$44,442.00
Human Resources Division Director	\$53,891.00
Human Resources Division Assistant	
Director	\$44,442.00
Film Office Division Director	\$39,654.00
Film Office Division Assistant Director	\$27,906.00
Golf Division Director	\$41,205.00

SECTION 17. No additional state parks shall be closed for part of the year without the specific authorization of the Legislature. State parks which have been closed for part of the year prior to July 1, 1991, may continue to be closed if so required by the Commission.

SECTION 18. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are authorized to establish an internship program in conjunction with the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department for students enrolled in an institution of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education who are pursuing an Associate or Business Administration degree in the area of tourism management.

OKLAHOMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY

SECTION 19. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority, from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the sum of _____ Dollars (\$0.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority by law.

SECTION 20. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Programming	\$0.00	\$0.00

Technical Services	0.00	0.00
Administration	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
TOTAL	\$0.00	\$0.00

SECTION 21. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority by law shall be set by the Director. The salary of the Director shall not exceed Fifty-five Thousand One Hundred Sixteen Dollars (\$55,116.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999. The Oklahoma Educational Television Authority for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

<u>Budgetary Limitation</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Full-time-equivalent Employees	78.0
Lease-Purchase Agreements	\$0.00

SECTION 22. The reappropriations made by Sections 10, 11 and 12 of this act shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall be available for encumbrance and expenditure for a period of thirty (30) months from the date this act is approved.

SECTION 23. This act shall become effective September 1, 1998.

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