

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB2127

By: Wilson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to education; establishing the Higher Education Professional Development Revolving Fund; stating purpose; establishing funding limits; providing for 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 3211.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be designated the "Higher Education Professional Development Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of those monies appropriated to the fund by law. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to finance faculty who are attending professional meetings to present research papers and also to fund sabbaticals for the purpose of professional development. Sabbaticals shall be funded at fifty percent (50%) of the regular salary of the faculty member for a full academic year or eighty-five percent (85%) of the regular salary of the faculty member for one semester.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2002.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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