

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2102

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8 An Act relating to arts and culture; amending 53 O.S.
9 2001, Section 167, which relates to the acceptance by
10 the Oklahoma Arts Council of gifts, grants and
11 bequests; modifying deposit requirement; authorizing
12 the Oklahoma Arts Council to establish an art
13 specialist teacher scholarship program; directing the
14 Council to establish certain criteria and procedures;
15 requiring participants to agree to certain
16 conditions; providing for disqualification from
17 program; making program contingent upon securing
18 private funds; providing for deposit of funds;
19 authorizing the Council to make incentive grants to
20 schools; stating purpose of grants; limiting award of
21 grants; specifying use of grant funding; directing
22 the Council to establish criteria and rules; making
23 program contingent upon securing private funds;
24 providing for deposit of funds; creating the Oklahoma
Arts Council Scholarship and Grant Revolving Fund;
making fund a continuing fund; providing for source
of funding; providing for expenditures; stating
purposes for expenditures; requiring expenditures to
be on warrants; providing for codification; providing
an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 53 O.S. 2001, Section 167, is
amended to read as follows:

1 Section 167. The Council may apply for, accept and use any
2 gift, grant or bequest from any source for the purpose of
3 discharging its duties. ~~All such sums~~ Any gift of value shall be
4 deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of the Council and
5 shall be disbursed as provided by the Oklahoma Budget Law of 1947,
6 as amended, upon proper claims approved by the secretary or other
7 person designated by the Council. The State Auditor and Inspector
8 shall audit and report on this account.

9 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 173 of Title 53, unless there is
11 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 A. Contingent upon funding, the Oklahoma Arts Council is
13 authorized to establish and maintain an art teacher scholarship
14 program to encourage the preparation and certification of visual art
15 teachers to teach in the public schools in the state.

16 B. The Council shall establish the following:

- 17 1. Criteria for the selection of participants;
18 2. Procedures for admissions;
19 3. Procedures and instruments for assessing the effectiveness
20 of the program; and

21 4. Any other criteria or procedures deemed necessary by the
22 Council.

23 C. Prior to entry into the scholarship program, each
24 participant in the program shall have agreed to teach in the public

1 schools of this state for a minimum of three (3) consecutive years
2 upon graduation or certification as an art teacher. Any participant
3 failing to meet the minimum grade point requirements of the
4 institution enrolled in, changing to an inappropriate area of study,
5 withdrawing or otherwise leaving school, or failing to meet the
6 requirements for licensure and certification to teach as established
7 by law shall be subject to disqualification from the program.

8 D. Implementation of the scholarship program shall be
9 contingent upon the Council securing private matching funds which
10 may be matched with legislative appropriations. Any private funding
11 raised by the Council shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Arts
12 Council Scholarship and Grant Revolving Fund created in Section 4 of
13 this act.

14 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 174 of Title 53, unless there is
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The Oklahoma Arts Council is authorized to assist, and if
18 funds are available, to make incentive grants to school districts
19 for the establishment of visual arts programs in schools. The award
20 of grants shall be limited to school districts that do not have an
21 existing visual arts program or full-time certified visual art
22 teachers in school sites.

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1 B. The incentive grant funding may be used to cover the start-
2 up costs of developing a visual arts program or paying the salary
3 costs of a certified art teacher.

4 C. The Council shall determine criteria for the program and
5 establish a process for the consideration of proposals. The Council
6 is authorized to promulgate rules for the operation of the program.

7 D. Implementation of the incentive grants program shall be
8 contingent upon the Council securing private matching funds which
9 may be matched with legislative appropriations. Any private funding
10 raised by the Council shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Arts
11 Council Scholarship and Grant Revolving Fund created in Section 4 of
12 this act.

13 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 175 of Title 53, unless there is
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
17 for the Oklahoma Arts Council to be designated the "Oklahoma Arts
18 Council Scholarship and Grant Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a
19 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
20 consist of all monies received by the Council from appropriations,
21 private and public donations, contributions, gifts, grants, and any
22 other monies received by the Council for the purpose of providing
23 art teacher scholarships and incentive grants as provided for in
24 Sections 2 and 3 of this act. All monies accruing to the credit of

1 said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended
2 by the Council for the purpose of providing art teacher scholarships
3 and incentive grants as provided for in Sections 2 and 3 of this
4 act. Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued
5 by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law
6 with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

7 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2007.

8 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
9 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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