

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2699

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to arts and culture; amending Section
8 4, Chapter 187, O.S.L. 2007 (53 O.S. Supp. 2007,
9 Section 174), which relates to visual arts programs
10 in schools; expanding eligibility for incentive
11 grants to certain organizations; providing an
12 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 187, O.S.L.
15 2007 (53 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 174), is amended to read as
16 follows:

17 Section 174. A. The Oklahoma Arts Council is authorized to
18 assist and, if funds are available, to make incentive grants to
19 school districts or organizations for the establishment of visual
20 arts programs in schools. The award of grants shall be limited to
21 school:

22 1. School districts that do not have an existing visual arts
23 program or full-time certified visual arts teachers in school sites;
24 and

1 2. Organizations that provide visual arts programming to school
2 districts that do not have an existing visual arts program or full-
3 time certified visual arts teachers in school sites.

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

7 C. The Council shall determine criteria for the program and
8 establish a process for the consideration of proposals. The Council
9 is authorized to promulgate rules for the operation of the program.

10 D. Implementation of the incentive grants program shall be
11 contingent upon the Council securing private matching funds for the
12 program which, upon being secured, may be matched with legislative
13 appropriations. Any private funding raised by the Council shall be
14 deposited in the Oklahoma Arts Council Arts Education Revolving Fund
15 created in Section ~~5~~ 175 of this ~~act~~ title.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

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

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