

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3078

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to higher education; amending 70 O.S.
7 2001, Section 3418, which relates to agricultural
8 extension work; authorizing the Board of Regents for
9 the Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges to expend
10 certain transferred fund; stating legislative intent
11 to limit expenditures to certain purposes; creating
12 the Agricultural Extension Revolving Fund; making the
13 fund a continuing fund; specifying source of monies;
14 stating purpose of the fund; requiring expenditures
15 to be made upon warrants; providing for codification;
16 providing an effective date; and declaring an
17 emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3418, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 3418. The Board of Regents for Oklahoma Agricultural
22 and Mechanical Colleges shall organize and conduct agricultural
23 extension work under the direction of Oklahoma State University, and
24 may accept federal funds and other funds as provided for in this
section for ~~such~~ that purpose and comply with federal laws providing
for cooperative agricultural extension work as follows:

1 1. The provisions of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to
2 provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the
3 agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits
4 of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts
5 supplemental thereto, and the United States Department of
6 Agriculture", approved by the President May 8, 1914, as amended by
7 Public Law 83-83, June 26, 1953, and Public Law 84-360, August 11,
8 1955, and any other federal authorizations providing federal money
9 to State Extension Divisions, which for purposes of this section
10 shall be referred to as the Acts, are hereby accepted by the State
11 of Oklahoma, ~~and the~~. The state hereby agrees and obligates itself
12 to comply with all the provisions of ~~said~~ the Acts and assents to
13 the receipt of grants of money authorized by the Acts, paid annually
14 to each state which by the action of its Legislature has assented to
15 the provisions of the ~~aforesaid~~ Acts;

16 2. The Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and
17 Mechanical Colleges acting for and on behalf of Oklahoma State
18 University is ~~hereby~~ authorized to receive the grants of money
19 appropriated under ~~said~~ the Acts, and to organize and conduct
20 agricultural extension work, which shall be carried on in
21 connection, and under the direction of Oklahoma State University in
22 accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the Acts ~~of~~
23 ~~Congress aforesaid~~, any other Acts supplemental thereto to the Acts,

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1 or any rules and regulations promulgated under authority granted in
2 the ~~aforsaid federal acts~~ Acts;

3 3. Subject to approval of the board of county commissioners'
4 annual estimate of needs by the excise board, the board of county
5 commissioners of the respective counties of the state shall contract
6 and agree with the Department of Agriculture of the United States of
7 America and Oklahoma State University, or with the authorized agent
8 or agents of ~~said the~~ the Department of Agriculture and ~~said the~~
9 University, to cooperate with the Department of Agriculture and the
10 University in conducting farm demonstration work and home
11 demonstration work including 4-H club work in their respective
12 counties under ~~such~~ any rules and regulations as may be prescribed
13 jointly by the Department of Agriculture and Oklahoma State
14 University. ~~Such~~ Each agreement shall be in writing, signed by the
15 members of the board of county commissioners and the authorized
16 agent of the United States Department of Agriculture and Oklahoma
17 State University, and may be entered into at any regular or
18 adjourned session of ~~said the~~ the board, after ~~the 30th day of June~~ 30
19 of each year. The board of county commissioners shall provide an
20 adequate amount in their annual estimate of needs for the ensuing
21 year to carry out the provisions of ~~such the~~ the contract, ~~same to.~~ The
22 amount budgeted shall be included in the salary fund and expense
23 fund to be paid on order of the board of county commissioners to
24 ~~such any~~ any workers as may be agreed upon between ~~said the~~ the board of

1 county commissioners and the authorized agent of the Department of
2 Agriculture and the University to carry on ~~said~~ farm demonstration
3 work and home demonstration work in ~~said~~ the county; ~~and~~

4 4. The Extension Division of Oklahoma State University at
5 Stillwater, Oklahoma, is hereby designated the official agency of
6 the State of Oklahoma to sponsor, establish, develop and execute a
7 program of artificial insemination for the benefit of the livestock
8 industry of the state, and ~~said~~ the Extension Division is hereby
9 authorized and directed to sponsor and conduct ~~such~~ the program.

10 In order to carry out the purpose and provisions of ~~this section~~
11 the artificial insemination program, contributions from persons,
12 firms and corporations may be accepted to carry on ~~such~~ the work,
13 purchase purebred sires, equipment and materials, and to defray
14 legitimate expenses of every kind and character connected with ~~such~~
15 the work, including the purchase of land and the acquisition or
16 construction of capital improvements. ~~Said~~ The Extension Division
17 is hereby expressly granted every power and authority reasonably
18 necessary or convenient ~~for the carrying~~ to carry out and
19 ~~administering~~ administer the artificial insemination program ~~herein~~
20 as authorized and directed in this paragraph, including the
21 authority to employ trained personnel and to purchase needed
22 purebred dairy and other sires, equipment, materials and all things
23 necessary, including the purchase of land and the acquisition or
24 construction of capital improvements, and including the making of

1 necessary contracts, within the limits of available funds, to
2 accomplish the purposes of this ~~section~~ paragraph; and

3 5. The Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and
4 Mechanical Colleges acting on behalf of Oklahoma State University is
5 authorized to expend funds transferred from the Agricultural
6 Extension Revolving Fund established pursuant to Section 2 of this
7 act. It is the intent of the Legislature that the expenditure of
8 the funds shall be for the sole purpose of supporting and expanding
9 the programs of the Oklahoma Agricultural Extension Division
10 including, but not limited to, payment of salaries and expenses of
11 employees of the Division.

12 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-32 of Title 2, unless there is
14 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
16 for the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to be
17 designated the "Agricultural Extension Revolving Fund". The fund
18 shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations,
19 and shall consist of all monies received by the Oklahoma Department
20 of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry from monies appropriated by the
21 Legislature. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are
22 hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma
23 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry for the purpose of
24 transferring funds to the Board of Regents for the Agricultural and

1 Mechanical Colleges for the support of the programs of the Oklahoma
2 Agricultural Extension Services Division at Oklahoma State
3 University as established pursuant to Section 3418 of Title 70 of
4 the Oklahoma Statutes. Expenditures from the fund shall be made
5 upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
6 prescribed by law with the Director of State Finance for approval
7 and payment.

8 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

9 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
10 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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