

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE BILL 2110

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 697.17, which relates to the Nursing Student
9 Assistance Program; clarifying language; and
10 providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 697.17, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 697.17 A. There is hereby established the Nursing
16 Student Assistance Program which shall be administered by the
17 Physician Manpower Training Commission. The purpose of the program
18 shall be to encourage persons to enter nursing education programs
19 and to practice in areas of this state in which there is an urgent
20 need for nursing services or in institutions or agencies of this
21 state which provide funds on a matching basis with the Physician
22 Manpower Training Commission for the support of nursing students.
23 The Nursing Student Assistance Program shall be administered by
24 rules adopted by the Physician Manpower Training Commission.

1 B. Only students who are residents of this state shall be
2 eligible to participate in the Nursing Student Assistance Program.

3 C. If a person receiving Nursing Student Assistance Program
4 funds fails to fully comply with the provisions of the contract for
5 ~~said~~ the assistance funds, the person shall refund to the Physician
6 Manpower Training Commission all monies received by the person
7 pursuant to the provisions of the contract plus interest at the rate
8 of twelve percent (12%) from the date of disbursement of said funds
9 and shall be liable for any other liquidated damages as specified in
10 the contract.

11 D. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
12 fund for the Physician Manpower Training Commission to be designated
13 the "Nursing Student Assistance Fund". The fund shall be a
14 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
15 consist of all nonappropriated monies, including community match
16 money of appropriated funds, grants, gifts, and repayment of
17 scholarships received by the Physician Manpower Training Commission.
18 All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby
19 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Physician
20 Manpower Training Commission for such scholarships as may be
21 provided for pursuant to the Nursing Student Assistance Program.
22 Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by
23 the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with
24 the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

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