

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3039

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to educational television; stating
8 legislative intent to reduce appropriations to the
Oklahoma Educational Television Authority;
9 establishing certain reduction amounts for certain
fiscal years; stating legislative intent regarding
10 appropriations to the Authority by a certain fiscal
year; directing the Authority to secure an amount of
11 funding from certain sources if possible; stating use
and purpose of funding; providing for codification;
12 providing an effective date; and declaring an
emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 23-127 of Title 70, unless there
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. It is the intent of the Legislature to reduce the amount
20 appropriated to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority each
21 fiscal year by an amount of funds that is equal to or exceeds the
22 following percentages of funding:
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1 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013, at least twenty
2 percent (20%) of the total amount appropriated to the Commission for
3 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012;

4 2. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2014, at least twenty
5 percent (20%) of the total amount appropriated to the Commission for
6 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012;

7 3. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, at least twenty
8 percent (20%) of the total amount appropriated to the Commission for
9 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012;

10 4. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, at least twenty
11 percent (20%) of the total amount appropriated to the Commission for
12 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012; and

13 5. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, at least twenty
14 percent (20%) of the total amount appropriated to the Commission for
15 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2012.

16 B. It is the intent of the Legislature that by the fiscal year
17 ending June 30, 2017, the Authority shall not receive appropriations
18 from the Legislature.

19 C. In order to supplant the reduction in appropriations as
20 provided for in subsection A of this section, the Authority, to the
21 extent possible, shall secure from proceeds from the sale of any
22 materials and items, payments received pursuant to a lease or gifts,
23 grants, contributions, or donations from any person, firm,
24 corporation, group of persons, governmental source or a municipality

1 or other political subdivision of this state an amount of funds that
2 is equal to or exceeds the amount that appropriations are reduced
3 each fiscal year. The funds from sources as described in this
4 subsection shall be used for the purpose of supplanting the amount
5 appropriated to the Authority by the Legislature for the purpose of
6 making educational television services available to citizens of the
7 state.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

9 SECTION 3. 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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