

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

3 HOUSE BILL 2809

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public finance; prohibiting
8 certain adverse actions with respect to persons
9 providing information related to suspected misuse of
10 federal funds; authorizing recovery of fees from
11 certain monies; providing for codification; and
12 providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5001 of Title 62, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 No person who provides information regarding alleged misuse of
18 federal funds, whether the funds are provided to a state agency by
19 means of a grant, formula grant, apportionment of federal tax
20 revenue or other federal revenues or by any other means or method,
21 shall be disciplined, demoted, transferred, terminated or otherwise
22 penalized as a result of providing information to any person,
23 government entity or organization if the information was provided in
24 the good-faith belief that reasonable grounds existed at the time
the information was provided to suspect misuse of the federal funds

1 or that the use of federal funds was in violation of any provisions
2 of the United States Constitution.

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5002 of Title 62, unless there
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 Any person who provides information regarding the misuse of the
7 federal funds as described in Section 1 of this act shall be awarded
8 a sum equal to ten percent (10%) of the total amount of funds
9 determined, by a court of competent jurisdiction, to have been
10 misused.

11 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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