COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB2644 Of the printed Bill

Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____ Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Amendment submitted by: Kevin Wallace

Adopted: _____

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 2644 By: Wallace

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to professions and occupations; providing for powers of the Construction Industries Board; requiring contracts be approved by Board pursuant to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; providing for use of certain funds; creating the Skilled Trade Education and Workforce Development Fund; providing for transfer of funds; prohibiting transfer of funds for certain period of time; providing for expenditures of fund; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1000.4a of Title 59, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Construction Industries Board shall have the following powers:

1. To establish and maintain an Internet website, social media page or other web presence, as necessary for the conveyance of information regarding the Board or any of the trades the Board

regulates. Any costs associated with this paragraph shall be paid from the revolving funds administered by the Board; and

2. To enter into contracts with the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education for any accredited vocational or technical school or system of education institution in the State of Oklahoma receiving state appropriations and offering programs in secondary and postsecondary instruction that provides electrical, mechanical, plumbing or roofing trade coursework for the purpose of:

a. developing and implementing instructional courses on Oklahoma statutes and rules that govern the electrical, mechanical, plumbing and roofing trades, which courses can be in conjunction with instruction in performing trade work or instruction on statewide adopted trade codes, or both, for the advancement of the electrical, mechanical, plumbing and roofing trades, or

b. developing and implementing a workforce development program that will create interest in the pursuit of a skilled trade career. The workforce development program may consist of, but is not limited to, use of the Internet, community and school presentations, research and instruction on the electrical, mechanical, plumbing and roofing trades.

B. All contracts pursuant to this section shall be approved by the Construction Industries Board in accordance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Costs of the education and workforce development programs shall be paid from the Skilled Trade Education and Workforce Development Fund established herein and funded by administrative fines or penalties as described in this section.

C. Fines or penalties collected by the Board and deposited in the Oklahoma Mechanical Licensing Revolving Fund, Electrical Revolving Fund, Plumbing Licensing Revolving Fund or Roofing Contractor Registration Fund may be transferred to a separate Skilled Trade Education and Workforce Development Fund for the use of the following:

1. To develop instructional materials on Oklahoma laws, statutes and rules, as they relate to the plumbing, mechanical, electrical and roofing trades and state licensing standards;

2. To cover the cost of equipment, materials, personnel and any other costs of developing and implementing the trade curriculum; and

3. To cover the cost of equipment, materials, personnel and any other costs of developing and implementing the workforce development program used to promote the plumbing, mechanical, electrical and roofing trades as a career in Oklahoma.

D. The Skilled Trade Education and Workforce Development Fund monies shall be used only for the advancement of trade-related

education and workforce development, and only if available based upon statutory limitations.

E. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Construction Industries Board to be designated the "Skilled Trade Education and Workforce Development Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations. The fund shall consist of an annual transfer of fully adjudicated fine revenue received in the Oklahoma Mechanical Licensing Revolving Fund, Electrical Revolving Fund, Plumbing Licensing Revolving Fund or Roofing Contractor Registration Fund as determined pursuant to this section. Funds will be transferred only from the prior fiscal year. If actual receipts, not including fine receipts, exceed actual expenses and outstanding encumbrances, then one hundred percent (100%) of all fully adjudicated fine revenue received will be transferred from each specific trade revolving fund: the Oklahoma Mechanical Licensing Revolving Fund, Electrical Revolving Fund, Plumbing Licensing Revolving Fund or Roofing Contractor Registration Fund.

F. If at any time the receipts in the Oklahoma Mechanical Licensing Revolving Fund, Electrical Revolving Fund, Plumbing Licensing Revolving Fund or Roofing Contractor Registration Fund, not including fine receipts, are less than actual expenses and outstanding encumbrances, then the difference of fine receipts over

actual expenses and outstanding encumbrances, if any, shall be transferred.

G. If at any time the annual receipts in the Oklahoma Mechanical Licensing Revolving Fund, Electrical Revolving Fund, Plumbing Licensing Revolving Fund or Roofing Contractor Registration Fund, including fine receipts, are less than the actual expenses and outstanding encumbrances, there will be no transfer of funds for that period.

H. All monies accruing to the credit of the Skilled Trade Education and Workforce Development Fund may be budgeted and expended by the Construction Industries Board for workforce development as it relates to the skilled trades and to contract for the services identified in Section 1000.4 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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