

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 HOUSE BILL 2861

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public finance; prohibiting  
8 expenditure of public funds by certain state  
9 governmental entities for certain purposes without  
10 express consent of the Legislature; specifying  
11 programs subject to prohibition; providing for  
12 codification; providing an effective date; and  
13 declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1101 of Title 62, unless there  
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Except as authorized pursuant to subsection C of this  
19 section, no state agency, board, commission, department, authority,  
20 instrumentality or other entity of state government shall use any of  
21 its funding for:

22 1. Programs related to assistance to any person who is not a  
23 citizen of the United States for the purpose of establishing  
24 residency in the United States;

2. Any form of political asylum to any person; or

1           3. Refugee assistance.

2           B. The provisions of this section shall be applicable to  
3 education, relocation assistance, housing, medical assistance or any  
4 other method by which the public funds would confer economic value  
5 in contravention of the provisions of this section.

6           C. The Legislature may authorize the expenditure of public  
7 funds by the state governmental entities described in subsection A  
8 of this section pursuant to law.

9           D. No public funds shall be expended for any of the purposes  
10 described in subsection A of this section without the express  
11 approval by the Legislature pursuant to an enactment by law.

12           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

13           SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
14 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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