

OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
COMMITTEE REPORT

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

HB2245

By: Sears et al of the House
Jolley et al of the Senate

Title: Oklahoma Arts Council; modifying authorized uses of incentive grant funding; effective date; emergency.

Coauthored By:

Recommendation: **DO PASS**

Amendments:



Chr.
Representative Earl Sears

YEAS: 20

Billy, Brown, Casey, Coody (A), Cox, Martin, McCullough, McDaniel (J), McDaniel (R), McPeak, Morrissette, Nelson, Ortega, Osborn, Ownbey, Peterson, Rousselot, Russ, Sears, Sherrer

NAYS: 0

CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE: 0

OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE
JOINT
COMMITTEE REPORT

May 19, 2015

JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET

HB 2245

By: Sears of the House and Jolley and Treat of the Senate

Title: Oklahoma Arts Council; modifying authorized uses of incentive grant funding; effective date; emergency.

Recommendation: **DO PASS**

Aye: Allen, Barrington, Bice, Boggs, Brecheen, Brinkley, David, Fields, Ford, Fry, Garrison, Griffin, Halligan, Jech, Justice, Loveless, Matthews, Paddack, Pittman, Quinn, Sharp, Shaw, Simpson, Smalley, Standridge, Stanislawski, Thompson, Yen, Treat, Jolley

Nay: Dahm, Silk, Sparks, Sykes, Wyrick

Pass:

Senator Clark Jolley, Chair

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

HOUSE BILL 2245

By: Sears and Casey of the
House

and

Jolley and Treat of the
Senate

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Arts Council;
amending 53 O.S. 2011, Section 174, which relates to
incentive grants for visual arts programs in schools;
modifying authorized uses of incentive grant funding;
providing an effective date; and declaring an
emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 53 O.S. 2011, Section 174, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 174. A. The Oklahoma Arts Council is authorized to
assist and, if funds are available, to make incentive grants to
school districts or organizations for the establishment of visual
arts programs in schools. The award of grants shall be limited to:

1. School districts that do not have an existing visual arts
program or full-time certified visual arts teachers in school sites;
and

1 2. Organizations that provide visual arts programming to school
2 districts that do not have an existing visual arts program or full-
3 time certified visual arts teachers in school sites.

4 B. The incentive grant funding may be used ~~to cover the start-~~
5 ~~up costs of developing a~~ for the support of visual arts program
6 programs in underserved schools or paying the salary costs of a
7 certified art teacher.

8 C. The Council shall determine criteria for the program and
9 establish a process for the consideration of proposals. The Council
10 is authorized to promulgate rules for the operation of the program.

11 D. Any money appropriated by the Legislature for the incentive
12 grant program shall be matched with other funding secured by the
13 Council. The matching funding may be raised by the Council, school
14 districts, for-profit or nonprofit organizations, governmental
15 entities, private or public foundations, corporations, or
16 individuals. Any matching funding raised by the Council for the
17 program shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Arts Council Arts
18 Education Revolving Fund created in Section 175 of this title. If
19 matching funding is raised and designated for a grant to a specific
20 school or organization, the Council may match the funding with
21 monies from the Oklahoma Arts Council Arts Education Revolving Fund.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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