

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
SENATE BILL NO. 1566

By: Bergstrom of the Senate

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An Act relating to the Oklahoma historical sites; authorizing the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department to develop certain programs and materials for educational purposes; including the Oklahoma Historical Society, State Department of Education and Department of Transportation in certain project; making certain project subject to availability of funding; authorizing solicitation and use of various private funding sources; allowing certain discretion by participating agencies in use of appropriated funds; directing deposit of certain funds in the Heritage Preservation Revolving Fund; amending Section 4, Chapter 149, O.S.L. 2015 (53 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 417), which relates to the Heritage Preservation Revolving 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 2302 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department may coordinate
2 with the Oklahoma Historical Society and the State Department of
3 Education to develop educational programs and materials for Oklahoma
4 schools that promote learning both by reading about and visiting
5 historical sites throughout the State of Oklahoma, and to promote
6 tourism and heritage preservation throughout this state. The
7 Department of Transportation may participate in this project by
8 developing and placing markers along the highways of this state to
9 recognize various historical sites incorporated into the materials
10 developed for this project.

11 The implementation of the provisions of this act shall be
12 contingent upon, and subject to, the availability of funding.

13 The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, the Oklahoma
14 Historical Society, the State Department of Education, and the
15 Department of Transportation are hereby granted authority to seek,
16 solicit, collect, and use public and/or private funding, donations,
17 grants, and gifts from any available source in implementing and
18 maintaining this project. Any funds received and collected for this
19 project may be deposited into the Heritage Preservation Revolving
20 Fund. In its discretion, each participating agency in this project
21 may use some of its state-appropriated funds when such agency deems
22 the amount of its funding appropriate for this project in the normal
23 course of such agency's responsibilities and duties.

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1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 7, Chapter 149, O.S.L.

2 2015 (53 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 417), is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 Section 417. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury
5 a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Historical Society to be
6 designated the Heritage Preservation Revolving Fund. The fund shall
7 be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and
8 shall consist of all monies deposited into the fund by law, gift,
9 donation, grant, or Oklahoma Historical Society Board of Directors
10 allocation.

11 B. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby
12 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma
13 Historical Society for the purpose of providing grants for the
14 collecting, preserving, and sharing of Oklahoma heritage pursuant to
15 the Heritage Preservation Act and to support and maintain the
16 efforts of this act. Monies accruing to the credit of the fund may
17 also be used for direct costs of administering the provisions of
18 ~~this act~~ the Heritage Preservation Act.

19 C. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants
20 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by
21 law with the Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

22 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.
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