

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1566

By: Bergstrom of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to the Oklahoma historical sites;
7 authorizing the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
8 Department to develop certain programs and materials
9 for educational purposes; including the Oklahoma
10 Historical Society, State Department of Education and
11 Department of Transportation in certain project;
12 making certain project subject to availability of
13 funding; authorizing solicitation and use of various
14 private funding sources; allowing certain discretion
15 by participating agencies in use of appropriated
16 funds; directing deposit of certain funds in the
17 Heritage Preservation Revolving Fund; amending
18 Section 4, Chapter 149, O.S.L. 2015 (53 O.S. Supp.
19 2017, Section 417), which relates to the Heritage
20 Preservation Revolving Fund; providing for
21 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2302 of Title 74, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department may coordinate
with the Oklahoma Historical Society and the State Department of
Education to develop educational programs and materials for Oklahoma
schools that promote learning both by reading about and visiting
historical sites throughout the State of Oklahoma, and to promote

1 tourism and heritage preservation throughout this state. The
2 Department of Transportation may participate in this project by
3 developing and placing markers along the highways of this state to
4 recognize various historical sites incorporated into the materials
5 developed for this project.

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

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

19 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 7, Chapter 149, O.S.L.
20 2015 (53 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 417), is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 Section 417. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury
23 a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Historical Society to be
24 designated the Heritage Preservation Revolving Fund. The fund shall

1 be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and
2 shall consist of all monies deposited into the fund by law, gift,
3 donation, grant, or Oklahoma Historical Society Board of Directors
4 allocation.

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

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

16 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.
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1 Passed the Senate the 15th day of March, 2018.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2018.

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