

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 1566

By: Bergstrom of the Senate

and

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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 7, 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.

SUBJECT: Oklahoma historical sites

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:

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

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

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

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

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

B. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Historical Society for the purpose of providing grants for the collecting, preserving, and sharing of Oklahoma heritage pursuant to the Heritage Preservation Act and to support and maintain the efforts of this act. Monies accruing to the credit of the fund may

also be used for direct costs of administering the provisions of ~~this act~~ the Heritage Preservation Act.

C. 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 State Finance for approval and payment.

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

Passed the Senate the 30th day of April, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of April, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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