

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 26, 2018

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1566

By: Bergstrom

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

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

24 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

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

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

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

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

23 Section 417. A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury  
24 a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Historical Society to be

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

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

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

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

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
19 February 26, 2018 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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