

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE BILL 1545

By: Matthews

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to workforce grants; providing a one-
8 time appropriation for certain purposes; setting
9 amount of appropriation; stating purposes; providing
for noncodification; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
14 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

15 There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Labor from any
16 monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of
17 the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, a one-
18 time amount of Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$750,000.00) to
19 create grants to local workforce development boards on jobs in their
20 jurisdiction that have been unfilled for ninety (90) days or more.

21 Such grants, whether offered as matching grants or gifts, shall only
22 be used for occupations in industries that have the highest rate of
23 unfilled jobs as determined by the Commissioner of Labor. The
24 Commissioner of Labor shall consult with the Governor's Council for

1 Workforce and Economic Development and the Office of Workforce
2 Development in allocating funds. Funds may additionally be used for
3 educational purposes to advertise and promote high demand industries
4 and create career pathways for students entering into the state
5 workforce.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.

7 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
8 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
9 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
10 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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