

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1317

By: Nichols

SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

An Act relating to schools; enacting the Oklahoma Expanded Learning Act; creating the Oklahoma Expanded Learning Revolving Fund; making the fund a continuing fund; stating source of funds; providing for budgeting and expenditure of monies; stating purpose; requiring expenditures to be made upon warrants; directing State Board of Education to award grants annually for expanded learning; specifying use of grants; directing Board to establish criteria and application process for grants; requiring grants to be statewide and competitive; requiring Board to promulgate rules; 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 27-110 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma Expanded Learning Act".

1 B. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
2 fund for the State Board of Education to be designated the "Oklahoma
3 Expanded Learning Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing
4 fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of
5 ten percent (10%) of the monies designated for common education and
6 deposited in the General Revenue Fund from the tax on retail medical
7 marijuana sales as provided for in Section 426 of Title 63 of the
8 Oklahoma Statutes, federal funds, donations, grants, contributions
9 and gifts from any public or private source. All monies accruing to
10 the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted
11 and expended by the State Board of Education for the purposes of
12 providing grants to create and support expanded learning programs as
13 provided for in subsection C of this section. Expenditures from the
14 fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer
15 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the
16 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and
17 payment.

18 C. Contingent upon the amount of funds available in the
19 Oklahoma Expanded Learning Revolving Fund, the State Board of
20 Education shall award one or more grants annually. The grants shall
21 be used by school districts to create and support expanded learning
22 programs. The programs shall:
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- 1 1. Assist students attending high-poverty, low-performing
2 schools in meeting academic standards in core subjects by providing
3 services to students and their families during out-of-school hours;
4 2. Implement highly effective, research-based programs to
5 address academic needs;
6 3. Provide academic assistance along with enrichment
7 opportunities to help students graduate college-, career- and
8 citizen-ready; and
9 4. Support grant administration and professional development
10 opportunities.

11 D. The State Board of Education shall determine the criteria
12 and establish a process for the submission of grant applications.
13 The applications shall be considered on a statewide, competitive
14 basis. The Board shall promulgate rules for the implementation of
15 this act.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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