

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1803

By: Haste of the Senate

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4 Townley of the House

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6 An Act relating to the State Department of Education;
7 providing for use of the Imagination Library
8 Revolving Fund to develop the Oklahoma Imagination
9 Library Program; directing the State Department of
10 Education to perform certain duties, contingent on
11 appropriation of funds; allowing the establishment of
12 certain advisory committee; authorizing the State
13 Department of Education to retain certain percentage
14 of fund for certain administrative and operating
15 expenses; directing the Program to be funded by
16 certain percentage of private and appropriated funds;
17 requiring the Department to include in its annual
18 budget request certain estimate of needed funds;
19 requiring submission of certain annual report;
20 providing for contents of report; creating the
21 Imagination Library Revolving Fund; specifying
22 sources of fund; providing for expenditures;
23 providing purpose of fund; and providing for
24 codification.

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 3-104.10 of Title 70, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Imagination Library Revolving Fund created pursuant to
Section 2 of this act shall be used to promote and foster the
development of the Oklahoma Imagination Library Program, which shall

1 be a statewide program for encouraging pre-school children to read
2 by providing age-appropriate books to children at their homes from
3 birth to age five (5) on a monthly basis.

4 B. Contingent upon funds appropriated to the Imagination
5 Library Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 2 of this act,
6 the State Department of Education shall:

7 1. Manage the daily operations of the Oklahoma Imagination
8 Library Program and provide oversight of the Imagination Library
9 Revolving Fund including but not limited to establishing county-
10 based programs in all seventy-seven counties and advancing and
11 strengthening the programs to ensure enrollment growth;

12 2. Develop, promote and coordinate a public awareness program
13 to make donors aware of the opportunity to donate to the Imagination
14 Library Revolving Fund; and

15 3. Develop, promote and coordinate a public awareness program
16 to make the public aware of the opportunity to register children to
17 receive age-appropriate books on a monthly basis. To receive books
18 on a monthly basis, a child shall be under the age of five (5) and
19 shall have an Oklahoma residence.

20 C. The State Department of Education may establish a volunteer
21 advisory committee to assist with implementing the provisions of
22 paragraphs 2 and 3 of subsection B of this section.

23 D. The State Department of Education is authorized to retain up
24 to ten percent (10%) of the funds appropriated, gifted, granted,

1 donated or bequested to the Imagination Library Revolving Fund for
2 administrative and operating expenses related to implementation of
3 the Oklahoma Imagination Library Program.

4 E. The Oklahoma Imagination Library Program shall be funded by
5 fifty percent (50%) private funds and fifty percent (50%)
6 appropriated funds. The State Department of Education shall include
7 in its annual budget request the estimated need to fund the Oklahoma
8 Imagination Library Program for the following fiscal year.

9 F. The State Department of Education shall submit a report by
10 July 1, 2021, and each July 1 thereafter to the chair of the Senate
11 Education Committee and the chair of the House of Representatives
12 Common Education Committee detailing the status of implementing the
13 Oklahoma Imagination Library Program.

14 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-104.11 of Title 70, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
18 for the State Department of Education to be designated the
19 "Imagination Library Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a
20 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
21 consist of all monies received by the State Department of Education
22 from appropriations, gifts, grants, donations and bequests. All
23 monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated
24 and may be budgeted and expended by the State Department of

Education for the purpose of implementing the provisions of Section 1 of this act. 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 the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2020.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2020.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives