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February 26, 2020

AS AMENDED

SENATE BILL NO. 1840

By: Treat

[grant funds - approval of a Cabinet Secretary -
exception - codification - emergency]

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 34.36.2 of Title 62, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. With the exception of state higher education member institutions and local school district boards, all state agencies, boards and commissions that desire to apply for a grant in excess of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), of any kind from any person or organization including, but not limited to, any state government, any private or public foundation, any individual or any non-profit organization, but excluding the federal government, shall obtain the written approval of the appropriate Cabinet Secretary prior to beginning the grant application process. If a grant application is approved, the Cabinet Secretary shall communicate the details of such grant application to the Secretary of Budget.

1 B. With the exception of state higher education member
2 institutions and local school district boards, all state agencies,
3 boards and commissions that desire to apply for a grant in excess of
4 One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), of any kind from the
5 federal government, whether for proposed federal financial
6 assistance or direct federal development, shall obtain the written
7 approval of the appropriate Cabinet Secretary and the Secretary of
8 Budget prior to beginning the grant application process.

9 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to:

10 1. Emergency grant funds from the federal government where the
11 time from application to distribution of funds is typically less
12 than ten (10) days; and

13 2. Formula grants from the federal government that an agency,
14 board or commission has applied for in the past and received. For
15 purposes of this section, "formula grant" shall mean any grant where
16 the federal government employs a calculation or formula to determine
17 how much money a state shall receive including, but not limited to,
18 Medicaid, highway planning and construction, family assistance
19 grants, Title I local education grants and Head Start.

20 D. The Secretary of Budget shall be the State of Oklahoma's
21 single point of contact for the coordination and review of any
22 proposed federal assistance or direct federal development.

23 ~~SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation~~
24 ~~of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby~~

~~declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
be in full force from and after its passage and approval.~~

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
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