

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to grant funds; establishing
8 requirement for certain state agencies, boards and
9 commissions to obtain approval of a Cabinet Secretary
10 prior to applying for grants of certain amount;
11 requiring Cabinet Secretaries to communicate details
12 of approved grant requests to the Secretary of
13 Budget; providing certain exceptions; establishing
14 requirement for certain agencies, boards and
15 commissions to obtain approval of a Cabinet
16 Secretaries prior to applying for federal government
17 grants or assistance of certain amount; providing
18 exception for certain federal grants; defining term;
19 establishing that the Secretary of Budget shall be
20 the single point of contact for coordination and
21 review of any proposed federal assistance or direct
22 federal development; providing for codification; and
23 declaring an emergency.

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

25 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
26 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34.36.2 of Title 62, unless
27 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

28 A. With the exception of state higher education member
29 institutions and local school district boards, all state agencies,
30 boards, and commissions that desire to apply for a grant in excess

1 of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), of any kind from any person
2 or organization including, but not limited to, any state government,
3 any private or public foundation, any individual, or any non-profit
4 organization, but excluding the federal government, shall obtain the
5 written approval of the appropriate Cabinet Secretary prior to
6 beginning the grant application process. If a grant application is
7 approved, the Cabinet Secretary shall communicate the details of
8 such grant application to the Secretary of Budget.

9 B. With the exception of state higher education member
10 institutions and local school district boards, all state agencies,
11 boards and commissions that desire to apply for a grant in excess of
12 One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), of any kind from the
13 federal government, whether for proposed federal financial
14 assistance or direct federal development, shall obtain the written
15 approval of the appropriate Cabinet Secretary and the Secretary of
16 Budget prior to beginning the grant application process.

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

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

21 2. Formula grants from the federal government that an agency,
22 board, or commission has applied for in the past and received. For
23 purposes of this section, "formula grant" shall mean any grant where
24 the federal government employs a calculation or formula to determine

1 how much money a state shall receive including, but not limited to,
2 Medicaid, highway planning and construction, family assistance
3 grants, Title I local education grants and Head Start.

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

7 SECTION 2. 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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