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**AS AMENDED**

BILL NO. 4388

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[ amusements and sports - Oklahoma Education Lottery
Act - Teacher Empowerment Revolving Fund - effective
date - conditional effect ]
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~~BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:~~

Section 713. A. All gross proceeds shall be the property of the Oklahoma Lottery Commission. From its gross proceeds, the Commission shall pay the operating expenses of the Commission. At least forty-five percent (45%) of gross proceeds shall be made available as prize money. However, the provisions of this subsection shall be deemed not to create any lien, entitlement, cause of action, or other private right, and any rights of holders of tickets or shares shall be determined by the Commission in setting the terms of its lottery or lotteries.

B. The Oklahoma Lottery Commission shall submit a written report of its findings and any recommendations regarding the impact

1 of removing the requirement that net proceeds shall equal at least  
2 thirty-five percent (35%) of the gross proceeds. The report shall  
3 be submitted to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of  
4 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State  
5 Senate not later than October 1, 2020, and annually thereafter.

6 C. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a fund to be  
7 designated the "Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund". Except as  
8 otherwise provided in subsections ¶ H and ¶ I of this section, on or  
9 before the fifteenth day of each calendar quarter, the Commission  
10 shall transfer to the State Treasurer, for credit to the Oklahoma  
11 Education Lottery Trust Fund, the amount of all net proceeds  
12 accruing during the preceding calendar quarter. Expenditures from  
13 the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer  
14 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the  
15 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and  
16 payment.

17 D. Upon their deposit into the State Treasury, any monies  
18 representing a deposit of net proceeds shall then become the  
19 unencumbered property of this state, and neither the Commission nor  
20 the board of trustees shall have the power to agree or undertake  
21 otherwise. The monies shall be invested by the State Treasurer in  
22 accordance with state investment practices. All earnings  
23 attributable to such investments shall likewise be the unencumbered  
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property of the state and shall accrue to the credit of the fund provided for in subsection C of this section.

~~E. Monies in~~ **1. The first Seventy Million Dollars**  
**(\$70,000,000.00)** of monies contributed annually to the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund shall only be appropriated as follows:

~~1. Forty-five~~

a. forty-five percent (45%) for the following:

~~a.~~ (1) kindergarten through twelfth grade public education, including but not limited to compensation and benefits for public school teachers and support employees, and  
~~b.~~ (2) early childhood development programs, which shall include but not be limited to costs associated with prekindergarten and full-day kindergarten programs~~+~~,

~~2. Forty-five~~

b. forty-five percent (45%) for the following:

~~a.~~ (1) tuition grants, loans and scholarships to citizens of this state to enable such citizens to attend colleges and universities located within this state, regardless of whether such colleges and universities are owned or operated by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, or to attend institutions operated under the

1 authority of the Oklahoma Department of Career  
2 and Technology Education; provided such tuition  
3 grants, loans and scholarships shall not be made  
4 to a citizen of this state to attend a college or  
5 university which is not accredited by the  
6 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education,

7 ~~b.~~ (2) construction of educational facilities for  
8 elementary school districts, independent school  
9 districts, The Oklahoma State System of Higher  
10 Education, and career and technology education,

11 ~~c.~~ (3) capital outlay projects for elementary school  
12 districts, independent school districts, The  
13 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, and  
14 career and technology education,

15 ~~d.~~ (4) technology for public elementary school district,  
16 independent school district, state higher  
17 education, and career and technology education  
18 facilities, which shall include but not be  
19 limited to costs of providing to teachers at  
20 accredited public institutions who teach levels  
21 kindergarten through twelfth grade, personnel at  
22 technology centers under the authority of the  
23 Oklahoma State Department of Career and  
24 Technology Education, and professors and

1                   instructors within The Oklahoma State System of  
2                   Higher Education, the necessary training in the  
3                   use and application of computers and advanced  
4                   electronic instructional technology to implement  
5                   interactive learning environments in the  
6                   classroom and to access the statewide distance  
7                   learning network and costs associated with  
8                   repairing and maintaining advanced electronic  
9                   instructional technology,

10       ~~e.~~   (5)   endowed chairs for professors at institutions of  
11                   higher education operated by The Oklahoma State  
12                   System of Higher Education, and

13       ~~f.~~   (6)   programs and personnel of the Oklahoma School for  
14                   the Deaf and the Oklahoma School for the Blind, ~~and~~

15       ~~3. Five~~

16       c.   five percent (5%) to the School Consolidation and  
17                   Assistance Fund. When the total amount in the School  
18                   Consolidation and Assistance Fund from all sources  
19                   equals Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00), all  
20                   monies appropriated pursuant to this ~~paragraph~~  
21                   subparagraph which would otherwise be deposited in the  
22                   School Consolidation and Assistance Fund in excess of  
23                   Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) shall be  
24                   allocated by the State Department of Education to

1 public schools based on the audited end-of-year  
2 average daily membership in grades 8 through 12 during  
3 the preceding school year for the purpose of  
4 purchasing technology equipment. If at any time the  
5 total amount in the School Consolidation and  
6 Assistance Fund drops below Five Million Dollars  
7 (\$5,000,000.00), the monies appropriated pursuant to  
8 this ~~paragraph~~ subparagraph shall be deposited in the  
9 School Consolidation and Assistance Fund until the  
10 Fund again reaches Five Million Dollars  
11 (\$5,000,000.00) ~~+~~ and

12 ~~4. Five~~

13 d. five percent (5%) to the Teachers' Retirement System  
14 Dedicated Revenue Revolving Fund.

15 In no instance shall the annual maximum percentage for  
16 administrative costs, not including marketing and advertising costs,  
17 funds set aside for prizes, commissions paid to retailers, contract  
18 fees paid to gaming system vendors and instant ticket providers or  
19 emergency-related capital expenses, exceed three percent (3%) of  
20 sales.

21 ~~F. 2.~~ The remaining portion of lottery annual net proceeds  
22 deposited to the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund that exceeds  
23 Seventy Million Dollars (\$70,000,000.00) shall be deposited to the

1 credit of the Teacher Empowerment Revolving Fund created in Section  
2 2 of this act.

3 E. The Legislature shall appropriate funds from the Oklahoma  
4 Education Lottery Trust Fund only for the purposes specified in  
5 subsection ~~E~~ D of this section. Even when funds from the trust fund  
6 are used for these purposes, the Legislature shall not use funds  
7 from the trust fund to supplant or replace other state funds  
8 supporting common education, higher education, or career and  
9 technology education.

10 ~~G.~~ F. In order to ensure that the funds from the trust fund are  
11 used to enhance and not supplant funding for education, the State  
12 Board of Equalization shall examine and investigate appropriations  
13 from the trust fund each year. At the meeting of the State Board of  
14 Equalization held within five (5) days after the monthly  
15 apportionment in February of each year, the State Board of  
16 Equalization shall issue a finding and report which shall state  
17 whether appropriations from the trust fund were used to enhance or  
18 supplant education funding. If the State Board of Equalization  
19 finds that education funding was supplanted by funds from the trust  
20 fund, the Board shall specify the amount by which education funding  
21 was supplanted. In this event, the Legislature shall not make any  
22 appropriations for the ensuing fiscal year until an appropriation in  
23 that amount is made to replenish the trust fund.

1       ~~H.~~ G. Except as otherwise provided by this subsection, no  
2 deficiency in the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund shall be  
3 replenished by reducing any nonlottery funds, including specifically  
4 but without limitation, the General Revenue Fund, the Constitutional  
5 Reserve Fund or the Education Reform Revolving Fund of the State  
6 Department of Education. No program or project started specifically  
7 from lottery proceeds shall be continued from the General Revenue  
8 Fund, the Constitutional Reserve Fund or the Education Reform  
9 Revolving Fund of the State Department of Education. Such programs  
10 must be adjusted or discontinued according to available lottery  
11 proceeds unless the Legislature by general law establishes  
12 eligibility requirements and appropriates specific funds therefor.  
13 No surplus in the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund shall be  
14 reduced or transferred to correct any nonlottery deficiencies in  
15 sums available for general appropriations. The provisions of this  
16 subsection shall not apply to bonds or other obligations issued  
17 pursuant to or to the repayment of bonds or other obligations issued  
18 pursuant to the Oklahoma Higher Education Promise of Excellence Act  
19 of 2005.

20       ~~I.~~ H. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving  
21 fund to be designated the "Oklahoma Education Lottery Revolving  
22 Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal  
23 year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the  
24 Commission. The Commission shall make payments of net proceeds from



1 the fund to the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund on or before  
2 the fifteenth day of each calendar quarter as provided in subsection  
3 C of this section. All monies accruing to the credit of the  
4 Oklahoma Education Lottery Revolving Fund are hereby appropriated  
5 and may be budgeted and expended for the payment of net proceeds,  
6 prizes, commissions to retailers, administrative expenses and all  
7 other expenses arising out of the operation of the education  
8 lottery, subject to the limitations provided in the Oklahoma  
9 Education Lottery Act. Expenditures from the fund shall be made  
10 upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as  
11 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and  
12 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

13 The monies in the fund shall be invested by the State Treasurer  
14 in accordance with state investment practices. All earnings  
15 attributable to such investments shall likewise accrue to the credit  
16 of the fund.

17 ~~J.~~ I. When appropriations from the Oklahoma Education Lottery  
18 Trust Fund are made to common education pursuant to the provisions  
19 of subparagraph a of paragraph 1 of subsection ~~E~~ D of this section,  
20 the appropriations shall be made available on a monthly basis. In  
21 addition to the provisions of subsections C and D of this section,  
22 the following process shall be used to ensure that the  
23 appropriations are made available to common education in a timely  
24 manner:

1        1. Beginning in July of the fiscal year in which appropriations  
2 are made to common education from the Oklahoma Education Lottery  
3 Trust Fund, the Commission, on or before the ninth day of each  
4 month, shall transfer to the State Treasurer, for credit to the  
5 Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund, the amount of net proceeds  
6 accruing during the preceding month equal to the amount of total  
7 monthly collections due to common education as required by  
8 subparagraph a of paragraph 1 of subsection E D of this section;

9        2. The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise  
10 Services shall allocate the transfers provided for in paragraph 1 of  
11 this subsection to the State Department of Education on a monthly  
12 basis, not to exceed one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual apportionment  
13 for the fiscal year; and

14        3. The total amount of transfers to the Oklahoma Education  
15 Lottery Trust Fund of net lottery proceeds made pursuant to this  
16 subsection shall not exceed the total appropriations made to common  
17 education from the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund for the  
18 specific fiscal year.

19        ~~K.~~ J. When appropriations from the Oklahoma Education Lottery  
20 Trust Fund are made to The Oklahoma State System of Higher  
21 Education, the appropriations shall be made available to the System  
22 on a monthly basis. In addition to the provisions of subsections C  
23 and D of this section, the following process shall be used to ensure  
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1 that the appropriations are made available to The Oklahoma State  
2 System of Higher Education in a timely manner:

3 1. Beginning in July of the fiscal year in which appropriations  
4 are made to The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education from the  
5 Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund, the Commission, on or before  
6 the ninth day of each month, shall transfer to the State Treasurer,  
7 for credit to the Oklahoma Education Lottery Trust Fund, the amount  
8 of net proceeds accruing during the preceding month equal to the  
9 amount of total monthly collections due to the Oklahoma State  
10 Regents for Higher Education as required by subparagraph b of  
11 paragraph ~~2~~ 1 of subsection ~~E~~ D of this section;

12 2. The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise  
13 Services shall allocate the transfers provided for in paragraph 1 of  
14 this subsection to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education  
15 on a monthly basis, not to exceed one-twelfth (1/12) of the annual  
16 apportionment for the fiscal year; and

17 3. The total amount of transfers to the Oklahoma Education  
18 Lottery Trust Fund of net lottery proceeds made pursuant to this  
19 subsection shall not exceed the total appropriations made to The  
20 Oklahoma State System for Higher Education from the Oklahoma  
21 Education Lottery Trust Fund for the specific fiscal year.

22 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6-190.2 of Title 70, unless  
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1       A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving  
2 fund for the State Department of Education to be designated the  
3 "Teacher Empowerment Revolving Fund". The revolving fund shall be a  
4 continuing fund, without legislative appropriation, not subject to  
5 fiscal year limitations, and shall be under the control and  
6 management of the State Department of Education. Expenditures from  
7 the Teacher Empowerment Revolving Fund shall be budgeted and  
8 expended as provided for in subsection B of this section.

9       B. The State Department of Education shall utilize the funds  
10 for the program outlined in Section 6-190 of Title 70 of the  
11 Oklahoma Statutes. Funding shall go toward advanced, lead, and  
12 master certificate holders on a first-come, first-served basis until  
13 the cash is exhausted for the school year. Funds from the Teacher  
14 Empowerment Revolving Fund shall serve as a state match to local  
15 dollars each school district contributes to their advanced, lead,  
16 and master teachers as provided in Section 713 of Title 3A of the  
17 Oklahoma Statutes.

18       SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

19       SECTION 4. The provisions of this act shall be contingent upon  
20 the enactment of the provisions of House Bill No. 4387 of the 2nd  
21 Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature and shall not become  
22 operative as law otherwise.

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
24 April 13, 2022 - DO PASS AS AMENDED