

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 SENATE BILL 1228

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public finance; authorizing the  
8 Legislature to transfer certain federal funds to  
9 other states for certain purposes; providing  
10 procedure for transfer; prohibiting certain transfer  
11 or expenditure at certain time; requiring the  
12 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise  
13 Services to take certain actions; providing for  
14 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34.6a of Title 62, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of state or federal law,  
20 the Oklahoma Legislature may transfer all or part of any federal  
21 funds which have been awarded to the state in response to the COVID-  
22 19 pandemic to one or more states along the southern United States  
23 border with Mexico to support additional border security activities  
24 including, but not limited to, completing construction of the border  
25 wall.

1 B. By adoption of a joint resolution, the Legislature shall  
2 specify the amount of funds to be transferred and which state or  
3 states shall receive the transferred funds. Any funds received by  
4 the state as described in subsection A of this section while the  
5 Legislature is not in session shall not be transferred or expended  
6 unless such transfer or expenditure has been authorized by a joint  
7 resolution in the previous session or until the enactment of a joint  
8 resolution in the next session.

9 C. The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise  
10 Services shall work with the appropriate officials in the receiving  
11 state or states to effectuate the transfer of funds as directed in  
12 the joint resolution.

13 D. The Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise  
14 Services shall promulgate rules and establish procedures to  
15 implement the provisions of this act.

16 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
17 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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