

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3099

By: Hilbert

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to higher education; enacting the Jobs for Oklahoma's Brightest Students Act; creating a revolving fund for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education; directing funds be given to universities per engineering student; directing that funds be given to universities for teacher training programs; directing that funds be given to universities per nursing student enrolled; granting the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education authority to promulgate rules; and providing an effective date.

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 3231.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Jobs for Oklahoma's Brightest Students Act".

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3231.2 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
2 for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be designated
3 the "Jobs for Oklahoma's Brightest Students Revolving Fund". The
4 fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year
5 limitations, and shall consist of monies received by the Oklahoma
6 State Regents for Higher Education from state appropriations for the
7 purpose of this fund. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund
8 are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the
9 State Regents for the purpose of operating the Jobs for Oklahoma's
10 Brightest Students Revolving Fund.

11 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3231.3 of Title 70, unless there
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. Universities in the State of Oklahoma shall receive fifty
15 percent (50%) of the Jobs for Oklahoma's Brightest Students
16 Revolving Fund per first-year engineering student enrolled.

17 B. Universities shall not continue to receive funding until
18 after three (3) years, unless the number of engineering graduates at
19 that university increases by twenty percent (20%).

20 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3231.4 of Title 70, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 Universities in the State of Oklahoma shall receive ten percent
24 (10%) of the Jobs for Oklahoma's Brightest Students Revolving Fund

1 for teacher training programs. Fifty percent (50%) of the funding
2 must be dedicated to online and other outreach type programs to
3 educate alternative- and emergency-certified teachers.

4 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3231.5 of Title 70, unless there
6 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 Universities in the State of Oklahoma shall receive forty
8 percent (40%) of the Jobs for Oklahoma's Brightest Students
9 Revolving Fund based on a per nursing student enrolled, or based on
10 anticipated students if expansion of a program is approved via the
11 Joint American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Committee.

12 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3231.6 of Title 70, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall be granted
16 the authority to promulgate rules to administer the Jobs for
17 Oklahoma's Brightest Students Revolving Fund.

18 SECTION 7. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.
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