

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 1185

By: Hall and Rosino of the  
Senate

and

Wallace and Caldwell (Trey)  
of the House

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An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Regents for  
Higher Education; making an appropriation;  
prescribing expenditures; providing an effective  
date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State  
Regents for Higher Education from any monies not otherwise  
appropriated from the Oklahoma Capital Assets Maintenance and  
Protection Fund of the State Treasury, the sum of Fifty-six Million  
Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$56,250,000.00) or so much  
thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the  
Regents by law.

SECTION 2. Of the funds appropriated pursuant to Section 1 of  
this act, Thirty-nine Million Three Hundred Seventy-five Thousand

1 Dollars (\$39,375,000.00) shall be expended for all four-year  
2 colleges and universities except the University of Oklahoma located  
3 in Norman, Oklahoma, and Oklahoma State University located in  
4 Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Sixteen Million Eight Hundred Seventy-five  
5 Thousand Dollars (\$16,875,000.00) shall be expended for two-year  
6 institutions of higher education within The Oklahoma State System of  
7 Higher Education pursuant to a plan submitted by the Oklahoma State  
8 Regents for Higher Education not later than May 31, 2024, to the  
9 Chair of the Appropriations Committee of the Oklahoma State Senate  
10 and the Chair of the Appropriations and Budget Committee of the  
11 Oklahoma House of Representatives.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

13 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
14 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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