

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	SB1186
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Impact:	SRF: \$12,802,993.00

Research Analysis

The CS for SB 1186 appropriates \$12,802,993.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary to establish a grant program that provides assistance to food program which support availability of and access to affordable and nutritious foods to the Department of Human Services from the Statewide Recovery Fund of the State Treasury. The measure creates a Statewide Recovery Special Account for the appropriated monies, the duration of which will continue for the period of time that monies related to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 are being budgeted, expended, or managed by the state. DHS is authorized to request in writing that monies appropriated be deposited or transferred to the account created and compliance must be no later than seven calendar days. DHS may enter into memorandums of understanding with other agencies of the State for the auditing documentation, evaluation, implementation, oversight, reporting, and management of funds and associated efforts related to the allotted appropriation. DHS may promulgate rules, use existing rules, establish procedures, and use existing procedures to implement the provisions of the act. DHS must retain no more than 2% of the funds to reimburse costs incurred by DHS or costs incurred on the agency's behalf. DHS must submit a written or electronic quarterly report for all monies appropriated and a copy of all memorandums of understanding and contracts with third parties. They must also appear before the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding at their request no later than 6 months after the act's effective date to provide a status update regarding implementation. The ending of the act provisions will be determined by the State Treasurer. If DHS works with a non-profit on implementation, the non-profit must show that they provide direct support to Oklahoma, is in good standing with the Secretary of State, is in compliance with the applicable federal and Oklahoma tax laws for 2019, 2020, and 2021, and continues to provide its good standing and is in state and federal compliance.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure appropriates Twelve Million Eight Hundred Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety-Three Dollars (\$12,802,993.00) from the Statewide Recover Fund (SRF) to the Department of Human Services for a grant program as approved by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Fund on May 11, 2023.

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Other Considerations

None.

