

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 2928

By: Wallace and Caldwell (Trey)  
of the House

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4 Hall and Rosino of the  
5 Senate

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7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of  
8 Commerce; requiring that portions of certain funds be  
9 utilized for certain purposes; providing budgeting  
10 and expenditure limitations and procedures; providing  
for lapse of funds under certain conditions;  
providing an effective date; and declaring an  
emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma  
15 Department of Commerce in Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd  
16 Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Two Hundred  
17 Twenty-nine Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-five Dollars (\$229,945.00)  
18 shall, under the direction of the Executive Director of Commerce, be  
19 allocated to support the Community Expansion of Nutrition Assistance  
20 Program.

21 SECTION 2. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma  
22 Department of Commerce in Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd  
23 Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of One Hundred  
24 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) shall, under the direction of

1 the Executive Director of Commerce, be allocated to various Councils  
2 of Government to support substate planning.

3 SECTION 3. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma  
4 Department of Commerce in Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd  
5 Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Thirty-six  
6 Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-one Dollars (\$36,221.00) shall, under  
7 the direction of the Executive Director of Commerce, be allocated to  
8 support the functions of community action agencies.

9 SECTION 4. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma  
10 Department of Commerce in Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd  
11 Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of One Hundred  
12 Eighty-three Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-four Dollars  
13 (\$183,874.00) shall, under the direction of the Executive Director  
14 of Commerce, be allocated to community action agencies to support  
15 Head Start programs.

16 SECTION 5. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma  
17 Department of Commerce in Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd  
18 Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Sixty-four  
19 Thousand Two Hundred Seventeen Dollars (\$64,217.00) shall, under the  
20 direction of the Executive Director of Commerce, be allocated to the  
21 RX for Oklahoma Prescription Assistance program.

22 SECTION 6. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma  
23 Department of Commerce in Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd  
24 Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Eight Hundred

1 Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) shall, under the direction of  
2 the Executive Director of Commerce, be allocated to support Small  
3 Business Development Centers.

4 SECTION 7. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma  
5 Department of Commerce in Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd  
6 Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Ten Million  
7 Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) shall, under the direction of the Executive  
8 Director of Commerce, be allocated to help fund at Rogers State  
9 University a new Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics  
10 (STEM) building.

11 SECTION 8. Appropriations made by this act, not including  
12 appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for  
13 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 (hereafter FY-25) or may be  
14 budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 (hereafter FY-26).  
15 Funds budgeted for FY-25 may be encumbered only through June 30,  
16 2025, and must be expended by November 15, 2025. Any funds  
17 remaining after November 15, 2025, and not budgeted for FY-26, shall  
18 lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal  
19 year. Funds budgeted for FY-26 may be encumbered only through June  
20 30, 2026. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2026, shall lapse  
21 to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year.  
22 These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years  
23 simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-25, and not required to pay  
24 obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-26, after

1 the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared  
2 and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds  
3 from the FY-25 budget work program and after such revision has been  
4 approved by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

5 SECTION 9. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

6 SECTION 10. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
7 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

10 Passed the House of Representatives the 28th day of May, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
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15 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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