

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2928

By: Wallace and Caldwell (Trey)
of the House

and

Hall and Rosino of the
Senate

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

SUBJECT: Oklahoma Department of Commerce

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

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

SECTION 2. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce in Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) shall, under the direction of the Executive Director of Commerce, be allocated to various Councils of Government to support substate planning.

SECTION 3. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce in Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Thirty-six

Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-one Dollars (\$36,221.00) shall, under the direction of the Executive Director of Commerce, be allocated to support the functions of community action agencies.

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

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

SECTION 6. From the funds appropriated to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce in Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1125 of the 2nd Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) shall, under the direction of the Executive Director of Commerce, be allocated to support Small Business Development Centers.

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

SECTION 8. Appropriations made by this act, not including appropriations made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025 (hereafter FY-25) or may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026 (hereafter FY-26). Funds budgeted for FY-25 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2025, and must be expended by November 15, 2025. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2025, and not budgeted for FY-26, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. Funds budgeted for FY-26 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2026. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2026, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year.

These appropriations may not be budgeted in both fiscal years simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-25, and not required to pay obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-26, after the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds from the FY-25 budget work program and after such revision has been approved by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

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

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

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

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 30th day of May, 2024.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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