

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

SENATE BILL 1308

By: Stanley

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and the Board of Regents for the University of Oklahoma; creating certain program; stating purpose; stating legislative intent; making an appropriation; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 3308.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma is hereby authorized to establish within the College of Nursing at the University of Oklahoma a program for the education, training, and graduation of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists. Such program shall meet the standards set forth by the Council on Accreditation of Nurse Anesthesia Educational Programs.

1       B. It is the intent of the Legislature that funds for  
2 administrative and instructional personnel, equipment, supplies, and  
3 construction associated with the program authorized in subsection A  
4 of this section not exceed Eleven Million Six Hundred Thousand  
5 Dollars (\$11,600,000.00) over five years.

6       SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Health Care  
7 Workforce Development Revolving Fund, created pursuant to Section  
8 697.21b of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, from any monies not  
9 otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State  
10 Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2025, the sum of Eleven  
11 Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$11,600,000.00) or so much  
12 thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of educating, training,  
13 and the graduation of Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists from  
14 the College of Nursing at the University of Oklahoma. All monies  
15 accruing to the credit of such fund are hereby appropriated and may  
16 be budgeted and expended by the Health Care Workforce Training  
17 Commission for authorized purposes as provided in subsection A of  
18 Section 1 of this act. Expenditures from such fund shall be made  
19 upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as  
20 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and  
21 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

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

23       SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
24 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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