

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2749

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An Act relating to intergenerational education;
creating the Intergenerational Education Revolving
Fund; establishing the fund at the Oklahoma Health
Care Authority; establishing revolving fund
characteristics; deeming funds appropriated;
providing budgeting and expenditure procedures and
limitations; creating the Intergenerational Education
Program at the Oklahoma Health Care Authority;
establishing purpose; authorizing competitive grants;
authorizing and limiting the utilization of certain
funds; requiring the establishment of criteria,
processes, minimum standards, and awards; authorizing
awards in certain form; prohibiting award amounts
under certain condition; authorizing the promulgation
of rules and procedures as needed; 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 5029A of Title 63, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
fund for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority to be designated the

1 "Intergenerational Education Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a
2 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
3 consist of all monies directed for deposit to the fund by law. All
4 monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby appropriated
5 and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma Health Care
6 Authority for the purposes described in subsection B of the section.
7 Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by
8 the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with
9 the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for
10 approval and payment.

11 B. There is hereby created at the Oklahoma Health Care
12 Authority the Intergenerational Education Program. The Program
13 shall be a competitive grant program with the purpose of
14 facilitating improvements in nursing facilities, to expand the
15 number of intergenerational education programs in this state,
16 embodying collaboration between nursing facilities participating in
17 Oklahoma's Medicaid program and public school districts in this
18 state. The Authority shall utilize funds available from the
19 Intergenerational Education Revolving Fund created in subsection A
20 of this section to implement the Program.

21 C. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall establish grant
22 eligibility criteria and an associated application process. Such
23 criteria shall establish minimum standards for facility eligibility,
24 and award amounts.

1 D. Grant awards authorized under the provisions of this act,
2 may be awarded in the form of rate adjustments to qualifying nursing
3 facilities participating in Oklahoma's Medicaid Program.

4 E. No amount of award shall be authorized under this act that
5 would exceed the cumulative total of funds directed for deposit to
6 the Intergenerational Education Revolving Fund created in subsection
7 A of this act.

8 F. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority may promulgate rules and
9 adopt policies and procedures as necessary to implement the
10 provisions of this act.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

12 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
13 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
14 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
15 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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