

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2790

By: Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of
the House

and

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Senate

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An Act relating to the Office of Juvenile Affairs;
making an appropriation; identifying source;
establishing amount; providing purpose; requiring and
limiting the utilization of funds; creating certain
special accounts; limiting duration of accounts;
requiring certain determination; providing and
limiting the nature of the accounts and the funds
within the accounts; authorizing agency to submit
request for certain deposits or transfers; requiring
certain compliance and verifications; authorizing
certain memorandums of understanding; limiting scope;
prohibiting certain memoranda terms; authorizing and
limiting the promulgation of rules and utilization of
procedures; authorizing and limiting the retention of
monies for administration costs; requiring certain
reports and submissions to certain entities;
requiring appearance before certain joint committee;
limiting duration of certain requirements; providing
for noncodification; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
2 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

3 There is hereby appropriated to the Office of Juvenile Affairs
4 from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Statewide
5 Recovery Fund of the State Treasury created in Section 255 of Title
6 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the sum of Ten Million Dollars
7 (\$10,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary due to
8 increase costs of the project funded in Section 1 of Enrolled Senate
9 Bill No. 19 of the Second Extraordinary Session of the 58th Oklahoma
10 Legislature. Such funds shall be utilized in a manner consistent
11 with the recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on Pandemic
12 Relief Funding on May 12, 2025.

13 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
14 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

15 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a Statewide
16 Recovery Special Account for the Office of Juvenile Affairs for each
17 appropriation section of this act. The duration of such accounts
18 shall continue for the period of time that monies related to the
19 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 are being budgeted, expended, or
20 managed in the state. The ending of such period shall be determined
21 by the State Treasurer, and shall result in the closing of such
22 accounts as a matter of law. Such accounts shall be continuing
23 accounts as otherwise provided in this section, not subject to
24 fiscal year limitations, and shall exclusively consist of monies

1 related to the relevant appropriations made in this act and as
2 otherwise directed by law. All monies deposited to the credit of
3 such accounts are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and
4 expended by the Office of Juvenile Affairs in accordance with the
5 provisions of this act. Expenditures from such accounts shall be
6 made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims
7 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of
8 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

9 B. The Office of Juvenile Affairs is authorized to request in
10 writing that the monies appropriated by the provisions of this act
11 be deposited or transferred to the accounts created pursuant to
12 subsection A of this section. No later than seven (7) calendar days
13 from the date of such request, the Director of the Office of
14 Management and Enterprise Services shall comply with such request
15 and verify to the requesting agency that such deposit or transfer
16 has been completed.

17 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
18 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

19 The Office of Juvenile Affairs may enter into memorandums of
20 understanding with other agencies of the State of Oklahoma for the
21 auditing, documentation, evaluation, implementation, oversight,
22 reporting, and management of funds and associated efforts related to
23 the appropriations made in this act; provided, no such memorandum of
24 understanding shall require or include, as an option or condition,

1 the direct or practical transfer or relinquishment of control by the
2 agency appropriated such funds to budget, expend, allocate, and
3 request the distribution of the funds appropriated by this act.

4 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
5 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

6 The Office of Juvenile Affairs may promulgate rules, utilize
7 existing rules, establish procedures, and utilize existing
8 procedures to implement the provisions of this act, provided such
9 rules and procedures do not conflict with or impede the provisions
10 of this act.

11 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
12 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

13 The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall retain no more than two
14 percent (2%) of the funds appropriated by this act to reimburse:

- 15 1. Costs incurred by the Office of Juvenile Affairs; or
- 16 2. Costs incurred on the agency's behalf, associated with the
17 administration of the appropriated funds and programming required by
18 the Office of Juvenile Affairs under the provisions of this act;
19 provided, no funds shall be retained that would be disallowable
20 under the provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

21 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
22 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

23 A. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall:
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1 1. Submit to the chairs of the Joint Committee on Pandemic
2 Relief Funding, or any successor Oklahoma House of Representatives
3 or Oklahoma State Senate legislative committee or joint committee,
4 as designated by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
5 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State
6 Senate:

7 a. a written or electronic quarterly report detailing the
8 budgeting, expenditure, and management of all monies
9 appropriated in this act, and

10 b. a copy of all memorandums of understanding and
11 contracts with third parties entered into by the
12 Office of Juvenile Affairs to facilitate, assist, or
13 administer powers and duties provided to the
14 Department under the provisions of this act; and

15 2. At the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding's request,
16 appear before the Joint Committee no later than six (6) months after
17 the effective date of this act, and as otherwise requested by the
18 Joint Committee, to provide a status update regarding the
19 implementation of the provisions of this act.

20 B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall remain
21 applicable for the period of time that monies appropriated under
22 this act are being budgeted, expended, or managed in the state. The
23 ending of such period shall be determined by the State Treasurer,
24 and shall be reported to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma

1 House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the
2 Oklahoma State Senate.

3 SECTION 7. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

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