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**AS AMENDED**

By: Strom of the House

Thompson of the Senate

[ professions and occupations - construction skilled  
trade education - contract terms - effective date ]

2. Enter into contracts with the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education ~~or, any Oklahoma State Board of Career and Technology Education fully accredited vocational or technical school, or any accredited~~ system of education institution in ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state receiving state appropriations and

1 offering programs in secondary ~~and~~ or postsecondary instruction that  
2 provide electrical, mechanical, plumbing or roofing trade coursework  
3 for any of the following purposes, or combination thereof:

4       a.    developing and implementing instructional courses on  
5             Oklahoma Statutes and rules that govern the  
6             electrical, mechanical, plumbing and roofing trades,  
7             which courses can be in conjunction with instruction  
8             in performing trade work or instruction on statewide-  
9             adopted trade codes, or both, for the advancement of  
10            the electrical, mechanical, plumbing and roofing  
11            trades, or

12       b.    developing and implementing a workforce development  
13             program that will create interest in the pursuit of a  
14             skilled trade career. The workforce development  
15             program may consist of, but ~~is~~ shall not be limited  
16             to, use of the Internet, community and school  
17             presentations, ~~and~~ research and instruction on the  
18             electrical, mechanical, plumbing and roofing trades,  
19             and may be implemented through public awareness and  
20             public information campaigns to promote skilled trades  
21             and skilled trade careers as provided in this section.

22       B. All contracts pursuant to this section shall be approved by  
23 the Construction Industries Board in accordance with the Oklahoma  
24 Open Meeting Act. Costs of the contracts for education and

1 workforce development programs shall be paid from the Skilled Trade  
2 Education and Workforce Development Fund ~~established herein~~ created  
3 in subsection E of this section and funded by administrative fines  
4 or penalties as described in this section. Applications for  
5 proposals are to be submitted to the Board on forms provided  
6 requiring sufficient justification and information to evaluate  
7 costs, return on investment, value, and viability of the proposal.  
8 Any contracts will include the requirement that the recipient of the  
9 funds will, upon the completion of the contract, provide a written  
10 report to the Board providing an accounting of expenditures,  
11 describing an explanation of the funds used for the services  
12 provided and the success of outreach demonstrating a return on the  
13 investment including, but not limited to, an accounting of  
14 accomplishments.

15 C. Fines or penalties collected by the Board and deposited in  
16 the Oklahoma Mechanical Licensing Revolving Fund, the Electrical  
17 Revolving Fund, the Plumbing Licensing Revolving Fund and the  
18 Roofing Contractor Registration Revolving Fund may be transferred to  
19 the Skilled Trade Education and Workforce Development Fund created  
20 in subsection E of this section for the following purposes:

21 1. To develop instructional materials on Oklahoma laws,  
22 statutes and rules, as they relate to the plumbing, mechanical,  
23 electrical and roofing trades and state licensing standards;  
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1        2. To cover the cost of equipment, materials, personnel and any  
2 other costs of developing and implementing the trade curriculum; and

3        3. To cover the cost of equipment, materials, personnel and any  
4 other costs of developing and implementing the workforce development  
5 program used to promote the plumbing, mechanical, electrical and  
6 roofing trades as a career in Oklahoma.

7        D. The Skilled Trade Education and Workforce Development Fund  
8 monies shall be used only for the advancement of trade-related  
9 education and workforce development, and only if available based  
10 upon statutory limitations.

11        E. 1. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a  
12 revolving fund for the Construction Industries Board to be  
13 designated the "Skilled Trade Education and Workforce Development  
14 Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal  
15 year limitations. The fund shall consist of an annual transfer of  
16 fully adjudicated fine revenue received in the Oklahoma Mechanical  
17 Licensing Revolving Fund, Electrical Revolving Fund, Plumbing  
18 Licensing Revolving Fund or Roofing Contractor Registration  
19 Revolving Fund as determined pursuant to this section. Funds may be  
20 transferred only from the prior fiscal year.

21        2. If actual receipts, not including fine receipts, exceed  
22 actual expenses and outstanding encumbrances, then one hundred  
23 percent (100%) of all fully adjudicated fine revenue received shall  
24 be transferred from each specific trade revolving fund: the

1 Oklahoma Mechanical Licensing Revolving Fund, Electrical Revolving  
2 Fund, Plumbing Licensing Revolving Fund or Roofing Contractor  
3 Registration Revolving Fund.

4       3. If at any time the receipts in the Oklahoma Mechanical  
5 Licensing Revolving Fund, Electrical Revolving Fund, Plumbing  
6 Licensing Revolving Fund or Roofing Contractor Registration  
7 Revolving Fund, not including fine receipts, are less than actual  
8 expenses and outstanding encumbrances, then the difference of fine  
9 receipts over actual expenses and outstanding encumbrances, if any,  
10 shall be transferred.

11       4. If at any time the annual receipts in the Oklahoma  
12 Mechanical Licensing Revolving Fund, Electrical Revolving Fund,  
13 Plumbing Licensing Revolving Fund or Roofing Contractor Registration  
14 Revolving Fund, including fine receipts, are less than the actual  
15 expenses and outstanding encumbrances, there shall be no transfer of  
16 funds for that period.

17       5. All monies accruing to the credit of the Skilled Trade  
18 Education and Workforce Development Fund may be budgeted and  
19 expended by the Construction Industries Board for workforce  
20 development as it relates to the skilled trades and to contract for  
21 the services identified in this act. Expenditures from the fund  
22 shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against  
23 claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of  
24 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

1        6. All unexpended or outstanding Skilled Trade Education and  
2 Workforce Development Funds from any written agreement where work or  
3 services have not been previously approved by specific quote or cost  
4 estimate and have not been performed within eighteen (18) months of  
5 the date the agreement was signed are hereby released from the  
6 agreement and are available for future agreements approved by the  
7 Board pursuant to this act, except for specific quotes, estimates,  
8 or invoices that previously have been approved for payment,  
9 performance has been initiated, and completed within twenty-four  
10 (24) months of the signed agreement.

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

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WORKFORCE  
13 AND TOURISM  
14 April 15, 2025 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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