

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 10, 2026

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1525

5 By: Frix of the Senate

6 and

7 Newton of the House

8 [tourism - conference - contracts and agreements -
9 effective date]

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 2232, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 2232. ~~The Commission, through the~~ Oklahoma Tourism and
15 Recreation Department, may sponsor, promote, and implement an annual
16 statewide tourism and recreation industry conference to promote the
17 tourism and recreation industry. The Department ~~is authorized to~~
18 may partner with private entities for the administration and
19 execution of the conference. The Department may enter into
20 contracts or agreements pursuant to this section on a fair and
21 reasonable basis in compliance with paragraph 10 of subsection C of
22 Section 85.5 of this title in an amount not to exceed Seventy-five
23 Thousand Dollars (\$75,000.00). The Department ~~is hereby authorized~~
24 ~~to~~ may charge registration and exhibit space fees necessary to cover

1 the costs of the conference and shall deposit the fees plus any
2 other conference proceeds, including donated funds, into an agency
3 special account to be created by the Special Agency Account Board.
4 Expenditure of monies from the agency special account shall be for
5 purposes incidental to the tourism and recreation industry
6 conference, and shall be approved by the ~~Commission~~ Executive
7 Director.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, WORKFORCE
AND TOURISM
10 February 10, 2026 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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