

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1269

By: Nice

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Heritage Preservation Grant Program; amending 53 O.S. 2021, Section 415, which relates to permissible uses of grants; qualifying capital improvements and repairs as eligible expenses for certain grants; updating statutory language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 53 O.S. 2021, Section 415, is amended to read as follows:

Section 415. Grants awarded under the Heritage Preservation Grant Program ~~shall not~~ may be used for capital improvements ~~or, for~~ repairs. ~~Grants may be used only,~~ or for operating expenses for eligible entities engaged in collecting, preserving, and sharing Oklahoma heritage. Preference ~~will~~ shall be given to projects affecting collections, educational programs, and exhibits. Grants may be used to support the development of strategic plans.

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

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