

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

SENATE BILL 1293

By: Hicks

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the State Department of Education;  
creating the LETRS Training Revolving Fund;  
specifying source of fund; providing for  
expenditures; providing purpose of fund; directing  
the Department to utilize the fund to provide certain  
training to certain teachers within certain time  
period, subject to availability of funding; 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 1210.508J of Title 70, 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 State Department of Education to be designated the  
"LETRS Training Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing  
fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of  
all monies received by the Department from state appropriations  
provided for the purpose of implementing the provisions of  
subsection B of this section. All monies accruing to the credit of

1 the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by  
2 the Department for the purpose provided for in this subsection.  
3 Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the  
4 State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the  
5 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for  
6 approval and payment.

7 B. Subject to the availability of funding, the State Department  
8 of Education shall utilize the LETRS Training Revolving Fund created  
9 in subsection A of this section to provide training in Language  
10 Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) to  
11 prekindergarten, kindergarten, first, second, and third grade  
12 certified teachers employed by public schools in this state with the  
13 goal of providing training to all such teachers within five (5)  
14 years.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

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