

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 SENATE BILL 1350

By: Coleman

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of
8 Commerce; creating the Oklahoma State Data Center;
9 establishing responsibilities; creating the Oklahoma
10 State Data Center Revolving Fund; providing for
11 sources of revenues; providing purposes of fund;
12 providing for expenditures; making an appropriation
13 to the Oklahoma State Data Center Revolving Fund;
14 stating purpose; providing for codification;
15 providing an effective date; and declaring an
16 emergency.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5019.1 of Title 74, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 There is hereby created the Oklahoma State Data Center. The
22 Oklahoma State Data Center shall be subject to the administrative
23 direction of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce. The Oklahoma
24 State Data Center shall be the primary center for applied population
25 research for the state and shall be the official contact with the
26 United States Bureau of the Census and shall be the originator and

1 official conductor of all special censuses for the state. The
2 responsibilities of the Oklahoma State Data Center are:

3 1. To prepare, maintain, and interpret population statistics,
4 estimates, and projections including distributions of the state's
5 population by political subdivisions and ethnic and racial
6 population;

7 2. To cooperate and give assistance to other state agencies and
8 organizations in the preparation, maintenance, and interpretation of
9 demographic information;

10 3. To prepare a biennial report on the state of the state's
11 population for electronic submission to the Governor and the
12 Legislature with policy implications of the state's population
13 trends;

14 4. To provide technical assistance to the Legislature for
15 purposes of reapportionment;

16 5. To assist other divisions and advisory committees of the
17 Oklahoma Department of Commerce by providing demographic data
18 necessary for their activities; and

19 6. To hire a state demographer.

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5013.4 of Title 74, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
24 for the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to be designated the
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1 "Oklahoma State Data Center Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a
2 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
3 consist of all monies received by the Oklahoma Department of
4 Commerce from monies received for costs of data processing, copying,
5 duplication, and other costs incident to the production of printed
6 reports from entities receiving such services for the purpose
7 provided for in Section 1 of this act. All monies accruing to the
8 credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and
9 expended by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce for the purpose
10 provided for in Section 1 of this act. Expenditures from the fund
11 shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against
12 claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of
13 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

14 SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State
15 Data Center Revolving Fund from any monies not otherwise
16 appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for
17 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027, the sum of Five Hundred
18 Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) or so much thereof as may be
19 necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Department
20 of Commerce in Section 1 of this act.

21 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

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

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