

OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE REPORT

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By: Caldwell (Trey) et al of the House

Hall et al of the Senate

Title: Public finance, Budget and Finance Act of 2025, effective date.

Coauthored By:

Recommendation: **DO PASS AS AMENDED BY CS**

Amendments:

1. Committee Substitute Attached



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Chr.  
Representative Trey Caldwell

YEAS: 28

Bennett, Blancett, Boles, Burns, Caldwell (C), Caldwell (T), Fetgatter, Ford, Fugate, Grego, Kane, Kendrix, Kerbs, Lawson, Luttrell, Manger, Miller, Munson, Newton, Osburn, Pae, Pfeiffer, Provenzano, Ranson, Strom, West (J), West (K), West (T)

NAYS: 0

CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE: 0

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Senator Chuck Hall, Chair

AMD HB2788 PCS - ADOPTED (Request No: 13767)

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2788

By: Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of  
the House

and

Hall and Haste of the  
Senate

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to the Statewide Recovery Fund;  
making transfers from funds appropriated to the  
Department of Human Services to the Statewide  
Recovery Fund; making a transfer from funds  
appropriated to the Health Care Workforce Development  
Revolving Fund to the Statewide Recovery Fund; making  
a transfer from funds appropriated to the Oklahoma  
State University Medical Authority to the Statewide  
Recovery Fund; making a transfer from funds  
appropriated to the State Department of Health to the  
Statewide Recovery Fund; making a transfer of funds  
appropriated to the Department of Mental Health and  
Substance Abuse Services to the Statewide Recovery  
Fund; making a transfer of funds appropriated to the  
Oklahoma Water Resources Board to the Statewide  
recovery fund; determining all transfers are  
consistent with specific joint committee actions;  
providing for noncodification; 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 not to be  
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

Of the Two Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars  
(\$2,800,000.00) appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund  
created in Section 255 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to the  
Department of Human Services by Section 2 of Enrolled House Bill No.  
2884 of the 1st Regular Session of the 59th Oklahoma Legislature, to  
provide semi-independent housing, food security, and transitional  
tools to victims of domestic violence, the sum of One Million Five  
Hundred Sixty Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-five Dollars  
(\$1,560,875.00) shall be transferred to the Statewide Recovery Fund  
for reappropriation. Such transfer shall be consistent with the  
recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief  
Funding on May 12, 2025.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

Of the Twelve Million Eight Hundred Two Thousand Nine Hundred  
Ninety-three Dollars (\$12,802,993.00) appropriated from the  
Statewide Recovery Fund created in Section 255 of Title 62 of the  
Oklahoma Statutes, to the Department of Human Services by Section 1  
of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1186 of the 1st Regular Session of the  
59th Oklahoma Legislature to establish a grant program that provides  
assistance to food programs which support the availability of and  
access to affordable and nutritious foods, the sum of One Hundred

1 Sixty-two Thousand Six Hundred Sixty-eight Dollars and eighty-five  
2 cents (\$162,668.85) shall be transferred to the Statewide Recovery  
3 Fund for reappropriation. Such transfer shall be consistent with  
4 the recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on Pandemic  
5 Relief Funding on May 12, 2025.

6 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
7 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

8 Of the Four Million Five Hundred Thirty-seven Thousand Five  
9 Hundred Dollars (\$4,537,500.00) appropriated from the Statewide  
10 Recovery Fund created in Section 255 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma  
11 Statutes, to the Health Care Workforce Development Revolving Fund by  
12 Section 7 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1458 of the 2nd Regular  
13 Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature to establish a grant  
14 program with Care Providers Oklahoma for the purpose of recruiting,  
15 educating, and stabilizing Oklahoma's health care workforce, the sum  
16 of One Million Four Hundred Ninety Thousand Six Hundred Seventy-five  
17 Dollars and eight cents (\$1,490,675.08) shall be transferred to the  
18 Statewide Recovery Fund for reappropriation. Such transfer shall be  
19 consistent with the recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee  
20 on Pandemic Relief Funding on May 12, 2025.

21 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
22 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

23 Of the Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) appropriated from  
24 the Statewide Recovery Fund created in Section 255 of Title 62 of

1 the Oklahoma Statutes, to the Oklahoma State University Medical  
2 Authority by Section 3 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1012 of the 2nd  
3 Extraordinary Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature to fund  
4 outreach, training, and other allowable expenses associated with the  
5 implementation of a rural advanced care pilot program, the sum of  
6 Two Million One Hundred Sixty-four Thousand Thirty-nine Dollars  
7 (\$2,164,039.00) shall be transferred to the Statewide Recovery Fund  
8 for reappropriation. Such transfer shall be consistent with the  
9 recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief  
10 Funding on May 12, 2025.

11 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
12 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

13 Of the Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000.00) appropriated  
14 from the Statewide Recovery Fund created in Section 255 of Title 62  
15 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to the State Department of Health by  
16 Section 3 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 20 of the 2nd Extraordinary  
17 Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature for a program providing  
18 medical facilities for disproportionately impacted populations, the  
19 sum of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000.00) shall be transferred to  
20 the Statewide Recovery Fund for reappropriation. Such transfer  
21 shall be consistent with the recommendations adopted by the Joint  
22 Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding on May 12, 2025.

23 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
24 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

1       Of the Eighty-seven Million Dollars (\$87,000,000.00)  
2 appropriated from the Statewide Recovery Fund created in Section 255  
3 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, to the Department of Mental  
4 Health and Substance Abuse Services by Section 1 of Enrolled House  
5 Bill No. 1013 of the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the 58th Oklahoma  
6 Legislature for addressing the ongoing increased demand for mental  
7 health services by constructing a replacement facility for Griffin  
8 Memorial Hospital; provided, that such construction be confined  
9 within a thirty-mile radius of the State Capitol Building, the sum  
10 of Twenty Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$20,500,000.00)  
11 shall be transferred to the Statewide Recovery Fund for  
12 reappropriation. Such transfer shall be consistent with the  
13 recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief  
14 Funding on May 12, 2025.

15       SECTION 7.       NEW LAW       A new section of law not to be  
16 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

17       Of the Eight Million Dollars (\$8,000,000.00) appropriated from  
18 the Statewide Recovery Fund created in Section 255 of Title 62 of  
19 the Oklahoma Statutes, to the Oklahoma Water Resources Board by  
20 Section 9 of the Enrolled Senate Bill No. 13 of the 2nd  
21 Extraordinary Session of the 58th Oklahoma Legislature, the sum of  
22 Three Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,300,000.00) shall  
23 be transferred to the Statewide Recovery Fund for reappropriation.  
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1 Such transfer shall be consistent with the recommendations adopted  
2 by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding on May 12, 2025.

3 SECTION 8. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

4 SECTION 9. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
5 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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