OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES COMMITTEE REPORT

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JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET COMMITTEE

HB2795

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: Add as coauthor Representative Fugate

Recommendation: DO PASS AS AMENDED BY CS

Amendments:

1. Committee Substitute Attached

Chr. Representative Trey Caldwell

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YEAS: 28

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

NAYS: 0

CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE: 0

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AYES: 21

Daniels, Dossett, Gollihare, Goodwin, Green, Haste, Hicks, Howard, Jech, Kirt,

Murdock, Pederson, Pugh, Rader, Reinhardt, Rosino, Seifried, Stanley,

Stewart, Thompson, Weaver

NAYS: 2

Prieto, Sacchieri

CONSTITUTIONAL PRIVILEGE: 0

Senator Chuck Hall, Chair

AMD HB2795 PCS - ADOPTED (Request No: 13762)

1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2	1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)
3	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4	FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2795 By: Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of the House
5	and
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7	Hall and Haste of the Senate
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10	COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
11	An Act relating to the Ethics Commission; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 4258.1, which relates to the
12	Political Subdivisions Enforcement Fund; increasing fund cap; and declaring an emergency.
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
18	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 4258.1, is
19	amended to read as follows:
20	Section 4258.1. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a
21	revolving fund for the Ethics Commission to be designated the
22	"Political Subdivisions Enforcement Fund". The fund shall be a
23	continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
24	consist of all funds appropriated by the Legislature to the fund and

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    all late filing fees, fines from settlement agreements and fines
    assessed by the District Court for violations of the County Campaign
    Finance and Financial Disclosure Act, the Municipal Campaign Finance
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    and Financial Disclosure Act, and the Technology Center District and
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    Independent School District Campaign Finance and Financial
    Disclosure Act. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are
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    hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the
    Commission for any expenses incurred by the Political Subdivisions
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    Enforcement Division. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon
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    warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
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    prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
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    Enterprise Services for approval and payment. No later than January
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    31, 2016, and every year thereafter, the State Treasurer shall
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    transfer to the General Revenue Fund of the state any monies in the
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    fund in excess of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($150,000.00)
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    Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($450,000.00). If at any time
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    the amount of money in the fund is less than One Hundred Thousand
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    Dollars ($100,000.00), the Executive Director of the Commission may
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    order that there be no further enforcement by the Political
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    Subdivisions Enforcement Division until the amount of money in the
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    fund is more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00).
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        SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
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    of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
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declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
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    be in full force from and after its passage and approval.
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