

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3348

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68
8 O.S. 2021, Section 3624, as amended by Section 47,
9 Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section
10 3624), which relates to the Oklahoma Film Enhancement
11 Rebate Program; modifying eligibility requirements
12 for rebate program; providing eligibility of rebate
13 program for faith-based films based upon production
14 costs; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2021, Section 3624, as

17 amended by Section 47, Chapter 228, O.S.L. 2022 (68 O.S. Supp. 2025,
18 Section 3624), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 3624. A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Film
20 Enhancement Rebate Program. A rebate in the amount of up to
21 seventeen percent (17%) of documented expenditures made in Oklahoma
22 directly attributable to the production of a film, television
23 production, or television commercial, as defined in Section 3623 of
24 this title, in this state, may be paid to the production company

1 responsible for the production. Provided, for documented
2 expenditures made after July 1, 2009, the rebate amount shall be
3 thirty-five percent (35%), except as provided in subsection B of
4 this section.

5 B. The amount of rebate paid to the production company as
6 provided for in subsection A of this section shall be increased by
7 an additional two percent (2%) of documented expenditures if a
8 production company spends at least Twenty Thousand Dollars
9 (\$20,000.00) for the use of music created by an Oklahoma resident
10 that is recorded in Oklahoma or for the cost of recording songs or
11 music in Oklahoma for use in the production.

12 C. The rebate program shall be administered by the Oklahoma
13 Film and Music Office within the Oklahoma Department of Commerce and
14 the Oklahoma Tax Commission, as provided in the Compete with Canada
15 Film Act.

16 D. To be eligible for a rebate payment:

17 1. The production company responsible for a film, television
18 production, or television commercial, as defined in Section 3623 of
19 this title, made in this state shall submit documentation to the
20 Oklahoma Film and Music Office of the amount of wages paid for
21 employment in this state to residents of this state directly
22 relating to the production and the amount of other production costs
23 incurred in this state directly relating to the production;

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1 2. The production company has filed or will file any Oklahoma
2 tax return or tax document which may be required by law;

3 3. Except major studio productions, the production company
4 shall provide the name of the completion guarantor and a copy of the
5 bond guaranteeing the completion of the project or if a film has not
6 secured a completion bond, the production company shall provide
7 evidence that all Oklahoma crew and local vendors have been paid and
8 there are no liens against the production company pending in the
9 state;

10 4. The minimum budget for the film shall be Fifty Thousand
11 Dollars (\$50,000.00) of which not less than Twenty-five Thousand
12 Dollars (\$25,000.00) shall be expended in this state; provided,
13 however, productions of faith-based films, as defined by the
14 Oklahoma Film and Music Office, with total production costs of Two
15 Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) or less shall be eligible for the
16 rebate program notwithstanding any minimum budget requirements;

17 5. The production company shall provide evidence of financing
18 for production prior to the commencement of principal photography;
19 and

20 6. The production company shall provide evidence of a
21 certificate of general liability insurance with a minimum coverage
22 of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) and a workers' compensation
23 policy pursuant to state law, which shall include coverage of
24 employer's liability.

1 E. A production company shall not be eligible to receive both a
2 rebate payment pursuant to the provisions of Section 3621 et seq. of
3 this title and an exemption from sales taxes pursuant to the
4 provisions of paragraph 23 of Section 1357 of this title. If a
5 production company has received such an exemption from sales taxes
6 and submits a claim for rebate pursuant to the provisions of the
7 Compete with Canada Film Act, the company shall be required to fully
8 repay the amount of the exemption to the Tax Commission. A claim
9 for a rebate shall include documentation from the Tax Commission
10 that repayment has been made as required herein or shall include an
11 affidavit from the production company that the company has not
12 received an exemption from sales taxes pursuant to the provisions of
13 paragraph 21 of Section 1357 of this title.

14 F. The Office shall approve or disapprove all claims for rebate
15 and shall notify the Tax Commission. The Tax Commission shall, upon
16 notification of approval from the Oklahoma Film and Music Office,
17 issue payment for all approved claims from funds in the Oklahoma
18 Film Enhancement Rebate Program Revolving Fund created in Section
19 3625 of this title. Excluding any rebate payments to high impact
20 productions as provided for in subsection G of this section, the
21 amount of claims prequalified and approved by the Office for any
22 single fiscal year shall not exceed Eight Million Dollars
23 (\$8,000,000.00). If the amount of approved claims exceeds the
24 amount specified in this subsection in a fiscal year, payments shall

1 be made in the order in which the claims are approved by the Office.
2 If an approved claim is not paid in whole or in part, the unpaid
3 claim or unpaid portion may be paid in the following fiscal year
4 subject to the limitations specified in this subsection. The
5 liability of the State of Oklahoma to make incentive payments
6 pursuant to this act shall be limited to the balance of the Oklahoma
7 Film Enhancement Rebate Program Revolving Fund.

8 G. 1. At the time the Oklahoma Film and Music Office issues a
9 conditional prequalification for a production, such prequalification
10 may include a proposed designation as a high impact production, as
11 defined in Section 3623 of this title.

12 2. The proposed designation must be approved by the Cabinet
13 Secretary for Commerce.

14 3. If the high impact production otherwise meets all of the
15 requirements of the Compete with Canada Act and the Office gives
16 final approval to rebate claims, such rebate claims shall not be
17 subject to the Eight Million Dollar (\$8,000,000.00) cap provided for
18 in subsection F of this section.

19 4. The payment of a rebate claim approved by the Office for a
20 production designated as a high impact production by the Cabinet
21 Secretary may be made as follows:

22 a. by special appropriation to the Oklahoma Film
23 Enhancement Rebate Program Revolving Fund, if the
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1 claim is approved during a regular or special session
2 of the Oklahoma Legislature, or
3 b. by payment from the Oklahoma Quick Action Closing Fund
4 pursuant to Section 48.2 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma
5 Statutes, if the claim is approved when the Oklahoma
6 Legislature is not in session.

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

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