

OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

September 23, 2022

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

SB19XX

By: Thompson and Hall of the Senate and Wallace and Hilbert of the House

Title: Office of Juvenile Affairs; and making appropriations.

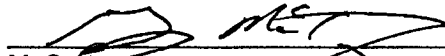
together with Engrossed House Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:


1. That the House recede from all Amendments.
2. That the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

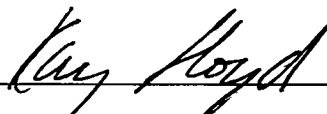
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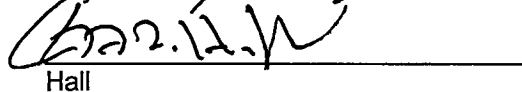
SENATE CONFEREES:


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HOUSE CONFEREES:

Special Session Conference Committee

Senate Action _____ Date _____ House Action _____ Date _____

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Extraordinary Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 19xx

6 By: Thompson of the Senate

7 and

8 Wallace of the House

9 CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to Office of Juvenile Affairs; making
11 an appropriation; identifying source; establishing
12 amount; providing purpose; requiring and limiting the
13 utilization of funds; creating certain special
14 account; limiting duration of account; requiring
15 certain determination; providing and limiting the
16 nature of account and funds within account;
17 authorizing agency to submit request for certain
18 deposit or transfer; requiring certain compliance and
19 verification; authorizing certain memorandums of
20 understanding; limiting scope; prohibiting certain
21 memoranda terms; authorizing and limiting the
22 promulgation of rules and utilization of procedures;
23 authorizing and limiting the retention of monies for
24 administration costs; requiring certain reports and
submissions to certain entities; requiring appearance
before certain joint committee; limiting duration of
certain requirements; providing determination
process; and providing for noncodification.

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:

There is hereby appropriated to the Office of Juvenile Affairs
from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Statewide

1 Recovery Fund of the State Treasury created in Section 1, Chapter
2 319, O.S.L. 2022, the sum of Thirty Million Six Hundred Seventy-two
3 Thousand Dollars (\$30,672,000.00) or so much thereof as may be
4 necessary to address education disparities through academic, social,
5 and emotional services to the youth of Oklahoma. Such funds shall
6 be utilized in a manner consistent with the recommendations adopted
7 by the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding on September 20,
8 2022.

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

11 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a Statewide
12 Recovery Special Account for the Office of Juvenile Affairs. The
13 duration of such account shall continue for the period of time that
14 monies related to the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 are being
15 budgeted, expended, or managed in the state. The ending of such
16 period shall be determined by the State Treasurer and shall result
17 in the closing of such account as a matter of law. Such account
18 shall be a continuing account as otherwise provided in this section,
19 not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall exclusively
20 consist of monies related to the relevant appropriations made in
21 this act and as otherwise directed by law. All monies deposited to
22 the credit of such account are hereby appropriated and may be
23 budgeted and expended by the Office of Juvenile Affairs in
24 accordance with the provisions of this act. Expenditures from such

1 account shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer
2 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the
3 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and
4 payment.

5 B. The Office of Juvenile Affairs is authorized to request in
6 writing that the monies appropriated by the provisions of this act
7 be deposited or transferred to the account created pursuant to
8 subsection A of this section. No later than seven (7) calendar days
9 from the date of such request, the Director of the Office of
10 Management and Enterprise Services shall comply with such request
11 and verify to the requesting agency that such deposit or transfer
12 has been completed.

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

15 The Office of Juvenile Affairs may enter into memorandums of
16 understanding with other agencies of the State of Oklahoma for the
17 auditing, documentation, evaluation, implementation, oversight,
18 reporting, and management of funds and associated efforts related to
19 the appropriations made in this act; provided, that no such
20 memorandum of understanding shall require or include, as an option
21 or condition, the direct or practical transfer or relinquishment of
22 control by the agency appropriated such funds to budget, expend,
23 allocate, and request the distribution of the funds appropriated by
24 this act.

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

3 The Office of Juvenile Affairs may promulgate rules, utilize
4 existing rules, establish procedures, and utilize existing
5 procedures to implement the provisions of this act; provided, such
6 rules and procedures do not conflict with or impede the provisions
7 of this act.

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

10 The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall retain no more than two
11 percent (2%) of the funds appropriated by this act to reimburse:

- 12 1. Costs incurred by the Office of Juvenile Affairs; or
- 13 2. Costs incurred on the agency's behalf,

14 associated with the administration of the appropriated funds and
15 programming required by the Office of Juvenile Affairs under the
16 provisions of this act; provided, that no funds shall be retained
17 that would be disallowable under the provisions of the American
18 Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

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

21 A. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall:

- 22 1. Submit to the Chairs of the Joint Committee on Pandemic
23 Relief Funding, or any successor Senate legislative or House of
24 Representatives legislative committee or joint committee, as

1 designated by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the
2 Speaker of the House of Representatives:

3 a. a written or electronic quarterly report detailing the
4 budgeting, expenditure, and management of all monies
5 appropriated in this act, and

6 b. a copy of all memorandums of understanding and
7 contracts with third parties entered into by the
8 Office of Juvenile Affairs to facilitate, assist, or
9 administer powers and duties provided to the Office of
10 Juvenile Affairs under the provisions of this act; and

11 2. At the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding's request,
12 appear before the Joint Committee no later than six (6) months after
13 the effective date of this act, and as otherwise requested by the
14 Joint Committee to provide a status update regarding the
15 implementation of the provisions of this act.

16 B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall remain
17 applicable for the period of time that monies appropriated under
18 this act are being budgeted, expended, or managed in the state. The
19 ending of such period shall be determined by the State Treasurer,
20 and shall be reported to the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the
21 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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