

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2302

6 By: Pfeiffer

7 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

8 An Act relating to agriculture; creating the
9 International Livestock Judging Competition Grant
10 Act; creating the International Livestock Judging
11 Competition Revolving Fund; directing the Department
12 of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to administer the
13 act; directing the State Board of Agriculture to
14 promulgate rules and adopt certain guidelines;
15 providing for grants; identifying eligible grant
16 recipients; providing for grant limitations;
17 providing for codification; and providing an
18 effective date.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 21-1 of Title 2, unless there is
22 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "International
24 Livestock Judging Competition Grant Act".

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

1 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
2 fund for the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry
3 to be designated the "International Livestock Judging Competition
4 Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject
5 to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received
6 by the State Board of Agriculture from state-appropriated funds,
7 federal funds, donations, grants, and contributions from any public
8 or private source and designated for the purpose set forth in this
9 section. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby
10 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma
11 Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry for the purpose of
12 administering the International Livestock Judging Competition Grant
13 Act. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued
14 by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law
15 with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise
16 Services for approval and payment.

17 B. The International Livestock Judging Competition Revolving
18 Fund shall never exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00)
19 at any given time.

20 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 21-3 of Title 2, unless there is
22 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
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1 A. The Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall
2 administer the provisions of the International Livestock Judging
3 Competition Grant Act.

4 B. The State Board of Agriculture shall promulgate rules and
5 adopt eligibility guidelines necessary to enforce and administer the
6 International Livestock Judging Competition Grant Act, including an
7 application process for grants. Teams that receive grants must be
8 comprised of Oklahoma students who are members of a National FFA
9 Organization chapter or 4-H team that has won a national competition
10 and is eligible to compete in an international livestock judging
11 competition.

12 C. Grants shall be awarded to match the funds the teams have
13 raised in a one-to-one ratio (1:1), the total amount not to exceed
14 the estimated cost of the trip for an international livestock
15 judging competition.

16 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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