

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1280

By: Wallace of the House

3 and

4 Leewright of the Senate

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7 An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
8 providing for powers of the Construction Industries  
9 Board; requiring contracts be approved by Board  
10 pursuant to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; providing  
11 for use of certain funds; creating the Skilled Trade  
12 Education and Workforce Development Fund; providing  
13 for transfer of funds; prohibiting transfer of funds  
14 for certain period of time; providing for  
15 expenditures of fund; providing for codification; and  
16 providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1000.4a of Title 59, unless  
20 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. The Construction Industries Board shall have the following  
22 powers:

23 1. To establish and maintain an Internet website, social media  
24 page or other web presence, as necessary for the conveyance of  
information regarding the Board or any of the trades the Board  
regulates. Any costs associated with this paragraph shall be paid  
from the revolving funds administered by the Board; and

1           2. To enter into contracts with the Oklahoma Department of  
2 Career and Technology Education for any accredited vocational or  
3 technical school or system of education institution in the State of  
4 Oklahoma receiving state appropriations and offering programs in  
5 secondary and postsecondary instruction that provide electrical,  
6 mechanical, plumbing or roofing trade coursework for the purpose of:

7           a. developing and implementing instructional courses on  
8           Oklahoma statutes and rules that govern the  
9           electrical, mechanical, plumbing and roofing trades,  
10           which courses can be in conjunction with instruction  
11           in performing trade work or instruction on statewide-  
12           adopted trade codes, or both, for the advancement of  
13           the electrical, mechanical, plumbing and roofing  
14           trades, or

15           b. developing and implementing a workforce development  
16           program that will create interest in the pursuit of a  
17           skilled trade career. The workforce development  
18           program may consist of, but is not limited to, use of  
19           the Internet, community and school presentations, and  
20           research and instruction on the electrical,  
21           mechanical, plumbing and roofing trades.

22           B. All contracts pursuant to this section shall be approved by  
23 the Construction Industries Board in accordance with the Oklahoma  
24 Open Meeting Act. Costs of the education and workforce development

1 programs shall be paid from the Skilled Trade Education and  
2 Workforce Development Fund established herein and funded by  
3 administrative fines or penalties as described in this section.

4 C. Fines or penalties collected by the Board and deposited in  
5 the Oklahoma Mechanical Licensing Revolving Fund, Electrical  
6 Revolving Fund, Plumbing Licensing Revolving Fund or Roofing  
7 Contractor Registration Revolving Fund may be transferred to a  
8 separate Skilled Trade Education and Workforce Development Fund for  
9 the use of the following:

10 1. To develop instructional materials on Oklahoma laws,  
11 statutes and rules, as they relate to the plumbing, mechanical,  
12 electrical and roofing trades and state licensing standards;

13 2. To cover the cost of equipment, materials, personnel and any  
14 other costs of developing and implementing the trade curriculum; and

15 3. To cover the cost of equipment, materials, personnel and any  
16 other costs of developing and implementing the workforce development  
17 program used to promote the plumbing, mechanical, electrical and  
18 roofing trades as a career in Oklahoma.

19 D. The Skilled Trade Education and Workforce Development Fund  
20 monies shall be used only for the advancement of trade-related  
21 education and workforce development, and only if available based  
22 upon statutory limitations.

23 E. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving  
24 fund for the Construction Industries Board to be designated the

1 "Skilled Trade Education and Workforce Development Fund". The fund  
2 shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations.  
3 The fund shall consist of an annual transfer of fully adjudicated  
4 fine revenue received in the Oklahoma Mechanical Licensing Revolving  
5 Fund, Electrical Revolving Fund, Plumbing Licensing Revolving Fund  
6 or Roofing Contractor Registration Revolving Fund as determined  
7 pursuant to this section. Funds will be transferred only from the  
8 prior fiscal year. If actual receipts, not including fine receipts,  
9 exceed actual expenses and outstanding encumbrances, then one  
10 hundred percent (100%) of all fully adjudicated fine revenue  
11 received will be transferred from each specific trade revolving  
12 fund: the Oklahoma Mechanical Licensing Revolving Fund, Electrical  
13 Revolving Fund, Plumbing Licensing Revolving Fund or Roofing  
14 Contractor Registration Revolving Fund.

15 F. If at any time the receipts in the Oklahoma Mechanical  
16 Licensing Revolving Fund, Electrical Revolving Fund, Plumbing  
17 Licensing Revolving Fund or Roofing Contractor Registration  
18 Revolving Fund, not including fine receipts, are less than actual  
19 expenses and outstanding encumbrances, then the difference of fine  
20 receipts over actual expenses and outstanding encumbrances, if any,  
21 shall be transferred.

22 G. If at any time the annual receipts in the Oklahoma  
23 Mechanical Licensing Revolving Fund, Electrical Revolving Fund,  
24 Plumbing Licensing Revolving Fund or Roofing Contractor Registration

1 Revolving Fund, including fine receipts, are less than the actual  
2 expenses and outstanding encumbrances, there will be no transfer of  
3 funds for that period.

4 H. All monies accruing to the credit of the Skilled Trade  
5 Education and Workforce Development Fund may be budgeted and  
6 expended by the Construction Industries Board for workforce  
7 development as it relates to the skilled trades and to contract for  
8 the services identified in Section 1000.4 of Title 59 of the  
9 Oklahoma Statutes. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon  
10 warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as  
11 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and  
12 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.  
14 Passed the House of Representatives the 7th day of March, 2017.

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17 Presiding Officer of the House  
18 of Representatives

19 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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22 Presiding Officer of the Senate