## 1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017) 3 HOUSE BILL 1729 By: Blancett 4 5 6 AS INTRODUCED 7 An Act relating to workforce development funding; providing for allocation of funds through the Taxpayer Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) 8 program; providing for priority of allocation based 9 on certain workforce development programs; providing for codification; and providing an effective date. 10 11 12 1.3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 14 A new section of law to be codified SECTION 1. NEW LAW 15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 9101 of Title 74, unless there 16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows: 17 Any federal funds allocated to a state agency as part of the 18 Taxpayer Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program for purposes 19 of workforce development shall be used for workforce development 20 programs that support the short-term training of workers in sectors 21 with high demand. The allocation shall take into consideration the 22 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and give priority to 23 programs implemented in both major metropolitan areas and other

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areas of the state through local workforce development boards.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
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