



1 1. School districts that do not have an existing visual arts  
2 program or full-time certified visual arts teachers in school sites;  
3 and

4 2. Organizations that provide visual arts programming to school  
5 districts that do not have an existing visual arts program or full-  
6 time certified visual arts teachers in school sites.

7 B. The incentive grant funding may be used ~~to cover the start-~~  
8 ~~up costs of developing a~~ for the support of visual arts ~~program~~  
9 programs in underserved schools or paying the salary costs of a  
10 certified art teacher.

11 C. The Council shall determine criteria for the program and  
12 establish a process for the consideration of proposals. The Council  
13 is authorized to promulgate rules for the operation of the program.

14 D. Any money appropriated by the Legislature for the incentive  
15 grant program shall be matched with other funding secured by the  
16 Council. The matching funding may be raised by the Council, school  
17 districts, for-profit or nonprofit organizations, governmental  
18 entities, private or public foundations, corporations, or  
19 individuals. Any matching funding raised by the Council for the  
20 program shall be deposited in the Oklahoma Arts Council Arts  
21 Education Revolving Fund created in Section 175 of this title. If  
22 matching funding is raised and designated for a grant to a specific  
23 school or organization, the Council may match the funding with  
24 monies from the Oklahoma Arts Council Arts Education Revolving Fund.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

2 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
3 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
4 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
5 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JOINT COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
8 AND BUDGET, dated 05/19/2015 - DO PASS.  
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