

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 HOUSE BILL 3939

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to education; creating the Apprentice  
8 Scholarship Program Revolving Fund; specifying source  
9 of fund; providing for expenditures; providing  
10 purpose of fund; directing the Oklahoma State Board  
11 of Career and Technology Education to award grants;  
12 establishing permitted use of grants; directing Board  
13 to establish criteria and process for application;  
14 directing that grants be considered on statewide  
15 basis; directing regents to promulgate rules;  
16 providing for codification; and providing an  
17 effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14-150 of Title 70, unless there  
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving  
23 fund for the Oklahoma State Board of Career and Technology Education  
24 to be designated the "Apprentice Scholarship Program Revolving  
Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal  
year limitations, and shall consist of monies appropriated by the  
Legislature and private dollars given to the Oklahoma State Board of

1 Career and Technology Education for the purpose of supporting the  
2 Apprentice Scholarship Program. All monies accruing to the credit  
3 of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended  
4 by the Oklahoma State Board of Career and Technology Education for  
5 the purpose of running and distributing the Apprentice Scholarship  
6 Program described in subsection B of this section. Expenditures  
7 from the fund shall be made on warrants issued by the State  
8 Treasurer against claims filed by the Oklahoma State Board of Career  
9 and Technology Education with the Director of the Office of  
10 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

11 B. Contingent upon the amount of funds available in the  
12 Apprentice Scholarship Program Revolving Fund, the Oklahoma State  
13 Board of Career and Technology Education shall award one or more  
14 grants annually to support paying the tuition and fees of eligible  
15 high school graduates enrolling in federally approved apprenticeship  
16 programs in technical trades. Eligible students must enroll in  
17 apprenticeship schools that are Joint Apprenticeship & Training  
18 Committees designated programs. The Oklahoma State Board of Career  
19 and Technology Education shall determine the criteria for and  
20 establish a process for the submission of grant applications. The  
21 applications shall be considered on a statewide competitive basis.  
22 The Oklahoma State Board of Career and Technology Education shall  
23 promulgate rules for the implementation of the grants issued  
24 pursuant to this section.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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