STATE OF OKLAHOMA Ist Session of the 59th Legislature (2023) SENATE BILL 1101 By: Treat

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An Act relating to state fiscal affairs; creating the Oklahoma Legacy Fund; providing sources of funds; requiring the Treasurer to appoint investment managers; establishing investment guidelines; authorizing realization of losses under certain circumstance; requiring income and returns to accrue to the balance of the fund; providing for appropriations of funds for certain purpose; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34.601 of Title 62, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

- A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a fund to be known and designated as the "Oklahoma Legacy Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations and shall consist of surplus monies and savings appropriated by the Legislature.
- B. The Treasurer shall appoint qualified investment managers to provide for the investment of the monies of the fund. The funds may

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be invested in the manner in which a prudent person would invest the funds, and the investment shall be consistent with the manner that state retirement funds are invested. The risk of large losses shall be minimized by diversifying the investments in the fund, unless, under the circumstances, it is clearly prudent not to do so, which shall include the length of the investment horizon. The investment managers may sell investments and realize losses if such action is considered advantageous to longer-term return maximization.

- C. The fund principal shall consist of monies which are deposited to the fund. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, income and investment return on fund principal shall accrue to the fund.
- D. If the balance of the fund exceeds Four Billion Dollars (\$4,000,000,000.00), the excess funds may be appropriated by the Legislature to supplement future reductions of certified funds available to be appropriated by the Legislature resulting from measures that reduce the tax burden on the citizens of this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

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

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