

# An Act

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1185

By: Hall and Rosino of the  
Senate

and

Wallace, Caldwell (Trey),  
and Deck of the House

An Act relating to the Oklahoma State Regents for  
Higher Education; making an appropriation;  
prescribing expenditures; providing an effective  
date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Oklahoma Capital Assets Maintenance and Protection Fund of the State Treasury, the sum of Fifty-six Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$56,250,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Regents by law.

SECTION 2. Of the funds appropriated pursuant to Section 1 of this act, Thirty-nine Million Three Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$39,375,000.00) shall be expended for all four-year colleges and universities except the University of Oklahoma located in Norman, Oklahoma, and Oklahoma State University located in Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Sixteen Million Eight Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$16,875,000.00) shall be expended for two-year institutions of higher education within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education pursuant to a plan submitted by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education not later than May 31, 2024, to the Chair of the Appropriations Committee of the Oklahoma State Senate

and the Chair of the Appropriations and Budget Committee of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

SECTION 4. 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.

Passed the Senate the 28th day of May, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 30th day of May, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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