

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

4 HOUSE BILL 2759

By: Caldwell (Trey) of the
House

5 and

6 **Frix** of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to volunteer firefighters;
11 establishing the Oklahoma Volunteer Firefighter
12 Support Program; creating a grant program; allowing
13 for a certain number of training hours; providing for
14 certification of training; requiring an application
15 process; allowing for promulgation of rules; creating
16 the Oklahoma Volunteer Firefighter Support Revolving
17 Fund; providing for codification; and providing an
18 effective date.

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

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 342.22 of Title 74, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma
24 Volunteer Firefighter Support Program".

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 342.23 of Title 74, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. There is hereby created a grant program to support training
5 needs of volunteer firefighters in Oklahoma. The program shall
6 assist volunteer firefighters to receive up to ten (10) hours in
7 training a year from programs approved by the State Fire Marshall or
8 by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry's
9 Forestry Division.

10 B. The State Fire Marshall shall create an application system
11 for volunteer firefighters to apply for the grant assistance. The
12 State Fire Marshall may promulgate rules for the grant program.

13 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 342.24 of Title 74, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
17 for the State Fire Marshall to be designated the "Oklahoma
18 Volunteer Firefighter Support Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a
19 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
20 consist of all monies received by the State Fire Marshall from
21 appropriations, donations, grants, or other sources of funding
22 specifically designated for deposit to the Oklahoma Volunteer
23 Firefighter Support Revolving Fund. All monies accruing to the
24 credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and

1 expended by the State Fire Marshall for the purpose of this act.
2 Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by
3 the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with
4 the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for
5 approval and payment.

6 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
02/27/2025 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.
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