

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2790

By: Caldwell (Trey) and Kane of
the House

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4 Hall and Haste of the
5 Senate

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8 An Act relating to the Office of Juvenile Affairs;
9 making an appropriation; identifying source;
10 establishing amount; providing purpose; requiring and
11 limiting the utilization of funds; creating certain
12 special accounts; limiting duration of accounts;
13 requiring certain determination; providing and
14 limiting the nature of the accounts and the funds
15 within the accounts; authorizing agency to submit
16 request for certain deposits or transfers; requiring
17 certain compliance and verifications; authorizing
18 certain memorandums of understanding; limiting scope;
19 prohibiting certain memoranda terms; authorizing and
20 limiting the promulgation of rules and utilization of
21 procedures; authorizing and limiting the retention of
22 monies for administration costs; requiring certain
23 reports and submissions to certain entities;
24 requiring appearance before certain joint committee;
declaring an emergency.

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

26 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
27 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

28 There is hereby appropriated to the Office of Juvenile Affairs
29 from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Statewide

1 Recovery Fund of the State Treasury created in Section 255 of Title
2 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the sum of Ten Million Dollars
3 (\$10,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary due to
4 increase costs of the project funded in Section 1 of Enrolled Senate
5 Bill No. 19 of the 2nd Extraordinary Session of the 58th Oklahoma
6 Legislature. Such funds shall be utilized in a manner consistent
7 with the recommendations adopted by the Joint Committee on Pandemic
8 Relief Funding on May 12, 2025.

9 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
10 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

11 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a Statewide
12 Recovery Special Account for the Office of Juvenile Affairs for each
13 appropriation section of this act. The duration of such accounts
14 shall continue for the period of time that monies related to the
15 American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 are being budgeted, expended, or
16 managed in the state. The ending of such period shall be determined
17 by the State Treasurer, and shall result in the closing of such
18 accounts as a matter of law. Such accounts shall be continuing
19 accounts as otherwise provided in this section, not subject to
20 fiscal year limitations, and shall exclusively consist of monies
21 related to the relevant appropriations made in this act and as
22 otherwise directed by law. All monies deposited to the credit of
23 such accounts are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and
24 expended by the Office of Juvenile Affairs in accordance with the

1 provisions of this act. Expenditures from such accounts shall be
2 made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims
3 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of
4 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

5 B. The Office of Juvenile Affairs is authorized to request in
6 writing that the monies appropriated by the provisions of this act
7 be deposited or transferred to the accounts created pursuant to
8 subsection A of this section. No later than seven (7) calendar days
9 from the date of such request, the Director of the Office of
10 Management and Enterprise Services shall comply with such request
11 and verify to the requesting agency that such deposit or transfer
12 has been completed.

13 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
14 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

15 The Office of Juvenile Affairs may enter into memorandums of
16 understanding with other agencies of the State of Oklahoma for the
17 auditing, documentation, evaluation, implementation, oversight,
18 reporting, and management of funds and associated efforts related to
19 the appropriations made in this act; provided, no such memorandum of
20 understanding shall require or include, as an option or condition,
21 the direct or practical transfer or relinquishment of control by the
22 agency appropriated such funds to budget, expend, allocate, and
23 request the distribution of the funds appropriated by this act.

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1 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
2 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

3 The Office of Juvenile Affairs may promulgate rules, utilize
4 existing rules, establish procedures, and utilize existing
5 procedures to implement the provisions of this act, provided such
6 rules and procedures do not conflict with or impede the provisions
7 of this act.

8 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
9 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

10 The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall retain no more than two
11 percent (2%) of the funds appropriated by this act to reimburse:

12 1. Costs incurred by the Office of Juvenile Affairs; or
13 2. Costs incurred on the agency's behalf, associated with the
14 administration of the appropriated funds and programming required by
15 the Office of Juvenile Affairs under the provisions of this act;
16 provided, no funds shall be retained that would be disallowable
17 under the provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021.

18 SECTION 6. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
19 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

20 A. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall:
21 1. Submit to the chairs of the Joint Committee on Pandemic
22 Relief Funding, or any successor Oklahoma House of Representatives
23 or Oklahoma State Senate legislative committee or joint committee,
24 as designated by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of

1 Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State
2 Senate:

- 3 a. a written or electronic quarterly report detailing the
4 budgeting, expenditure, and management of all monies
5 appropriated in this act, and
6 b. a copy of all memorandums of understanding and
7 contracts with third parties entered into by the
8 Office of Juvenile Affairs to facilitate, assist, or
9 administer powers and duties provided to the
10 Department under the provisions of this act; and

11 2. At the Joint Committee on Pandemic Relief Funding's request,
12 appear before the Joint Committee no later than six (6) months after
13 the effective date of this act, and as otherwise requested by the
14 Joint Committee, to provide a status update regarding the
15 implementation of the provisions of this act.

16 B. The provisions of subsection A of this section shall remain
17 applicable for the period of time that monies appropriated under
18 this act are being budgeted, expended, or managed in the state. The
19 ending of such period shall be determined by the State Treasurer,
20 and shall be reported to the Governor, the Speaker of the Oklahoma
21 House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the
22 Oklahoma State Senate.

23 SECTION 7. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.
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1 SECTION 8. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

5 Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 2025.
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8 Presiding Officer of the House
9 of Representatives

10 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2025.
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