

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2795

By: Caldwell (Trey), Kane, and
Fugate of the House

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4 Hall and Haste of the
Senate

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8 An Act relating to the Ethics Commission; amending 74
O.S. 2021, Section 4258.1, which relates to the
Political Subdivisions Enforcement Fund; increasing
fund cap; and declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 4258.1, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 4258.1. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a
15 revolving fund for the Ethics Commission to be designated the
16 "Political Subdivisions Enforcement Fund". The fund shall be a
17 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
18 consist of all funds appropriated by the Legislature to the fund and
19 all late filing fees, fines from settlement agreements and fines
20 assessed by the District Court for violations of the County Campaign
21 Finance and Financial Disclosure Act, the Municipal Campaign Finance
22 and Financial Disclosure Act, and the Technology Center District and
23 Independent School District Campaign Finance and Financial

1 Disclosure Act. All monies accruing to the credit of the fund are
2 hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the
3 Commission for any expenses incurred by the Political Subdivisions
4 Enforcement Division. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon
5 warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
6 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
7 Enterprise Services for approval and payment. No later than January
8 31, 2016, and every year thereafter, the State Treasurer shall
9 transfer to the General Revenue Fund of the state any monies in the
10 fund in excess of ~~One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00)~~
11 Four Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000.00). If at any time
12 the amount of money in the fund is less than One Hundred Thousand
13 Dollars (\$100,000.00), the Executive Director of the Commission may
14 order that there be no further enforcement by the Political
15 Subdivisions Enforcement Division until the amount of money in the
16 fund is more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

17 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
18 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 20th day of May, 2025.
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Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

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