

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1540

By: Patzkowsky and Deck of the
House

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4 Murdock of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to appropriations; creating the
9 Oklahoma Workforce Education Partnership Revolving
Fund; providing funding sources; declaring purpose of
10 fund; providing an effective date; and declaring an
emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a
15 revolving fund for the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology
16 Education to be designated the "Oklahoma Workforce Education
17 Partnership Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund,
18 not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all
19 monies received by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology
20 Education from monies appropriated or apportioned by the Legislature
21 and gifts, donations, and bequests. All monies accruing to the
22 credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and
23 expended by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology
24 Education for the purpose of expanding career technology education

1 as determined by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology
2 Education using critical occupation data. Expenditures from said
3 fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer
4 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the
5 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and
6 payment. The provisions of this section shall cease to have the
7 force and effect of law on July 1, 2030.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

13 Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of March, 2025.
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15 Presiding Officer of the House
16 of Representatives

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