

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3382 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

Amendment submitted by: Kevin Wallace \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
4 SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3382

By: Waldron and Provenzano

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8 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to schools; creating the Oklahoma  
10 Teacher Loan Repayment Program; directing the  
11 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to  
12 administer the program; providing educational loan  
13 repayment awards to certain qualifying individuals;  
14 distributing awards after certification and review of  
15 applications; providing eligibility requirements;  
16 limiting amount of annual and lifetime award;  
17 allowing participants to resubmit application  
18 periodically; authorizing the Oklahoma State Regents  
19 for Higher Education to accept certain public and  
20 private funds; authorizing contracts with other  
21 entities to perform certain functions; creating the  
22 Oklahoma Teacher Loan Repayment Program Revolving  
23 Fund; providing for appropriations and expenditures;  
24 providing for codification; providing an effective  
date; and declaring an emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2550 of Title 70, unless there  
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:  
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1       A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Teacher Loan Repayment  
2 Program, which shall take effect beginning with the 2020-2021 school  
3 year. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall  
4 administer the program.

5       B. The program, depending upon and limited to the balance of  
6 the Oklahoma Teacher Loan Repayment Program Revolving Fund created  
7 pursuant to subsection G of this section, shall provide educational  
8 loan repayment awards to individuals that meet the requirements in  
9 subsection D of this section as approved by the Oklahoma State  
10 Regents for Higher Education.

11       C. Each award shall be distributed to the participant by drafts  
12 made payable to the participant or the appropriate loan agency.  
13 Prior to any disbursement, the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
14 Education shall certify and properly review applications submitted  
15 by the applicant and determine eligibility in accordance with  
16 subsection D of this section.

17       D. An individual shall be eligible to participate in the loan  
18 repayment program if the individual has:

19       1. Graduated after the effective date of this act from an  
20 accredited or approved teacher education program at an institution  
21 of higher education in this state; and

22       2. Been employed for no less than five (5) school years as a  
23 classroom teacher at a Title I school in this state. As used in  
24 this paragraph, "Title I school" means a public school that receives

1 funds pursuant to the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015, 20 U.S.C.,  
2 Section 6301 et seq., and is obligated to comply with the provisions  
3 of that federal law.

4 E. The amount of the award of educational loan repayment for a  
5 single qualifying individual shall not exceed Four Thousand Dollars  
6 (\$4,000.00) per five-year period of employment. A participant may  
7 resubmit additional applications for loan repayment and receive a  
8 loan repayment award. Provided that:

9 1. No year of employment shall be claimed by a participant on  
10 more than one application;

11 2. Additional applications shall cover five-year increments of  
12 employment; and

13 3. The cumulative loan repayments awarded pursuant to the  
14 provisions of this act shall not exceed Twenty Thousand Dollars  
15 (\$20,000.00) for any single qualifying individual.

16 F. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education may accept  
17 donations of public or private funds to assist in funding the  
18 Oklahoma Teacher Loan Repayment Program. The Oklahoma State Regents  
19 for Higher Education may, at its discretion, contract with other  
20 public entities and nonprofit corporations for the endowment,  
21 management and administration of such funds.

22 G. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving  
23 fund for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be  
24 designated the "Oklahoma Teacher Loan Repayment Program Revolving

1 Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal  
2 year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the  
3 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from public and private  
4 sources. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby  
5 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma State  
6 Regents for Higher Education for the purpose of providing  
7 educational loan repayment assistance through the Oklahoma Teacher  
8 Loan Repayment Program. Expenditures from said fund shall be made  
9 upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as  
10 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and  
11 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

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

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