STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

FOR

SENATE BILL 1943

By: Thompson and Rader of the Senate

and

Wallace and Hilbert of the House

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An Act relating to the State Election Board; requiring that portions of certain appropriated funds be used for certain purposes; making appropriations nonfiscal; requiring duties and compensation not otherwise required by law to be set by the Secretary of the State Election Board; and setting certain salary limitation.

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

SECTION 1. From the funds appropriated to the State Election Board in Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1922 of the 2nd Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature, not less than One Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars ($160,000.00) shall be used to provide for increased compensation for precinct officials required in Enrolled Senate Bill No. 444 of the 1st Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature. These funds shall be used to provide additional funding for the
compensation for precinct officials and shall be used to supplement rather than replace existing resources.

SECTION 2. From the funds appropriated to the State Election Board in Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1922 of the 2nd Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature, not less than Two Hundred Six Thousand Dollars ($206,000.00) shall be used for qualified expenditures as a state match to obtain a 2020 HAVA CARES Act Grant as authorized under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act (Public Law 116-136).

SECTION 3. From the funds appropriated to the State Election Board in Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1922 of the 2nd Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature, not less than One Million One Hundred Sixty-four Thousand Sixty-nine Dollars ($1,164,069.00) shall be used for qualified expenditures as a state match to obtain a 2020 HAVA Election Security Grant authorized under the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2020 (Public Law 116-93).

SECTION 4. Appropriations made in Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1922 of the 2nd Session of the 57th Oklahoma Legislature shall not be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for encumbrance and expenditure purposes for a period of thirty (30) months from the date this act is approved.

SECTION 5. The duties and compensation of employees not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Election Board by law shall be set by the Secretary
of the State Election Board. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, and until such time as it is changed by the Legislature, the State Election Board's share of the salary of the Secretary of the State Election Board shall not exceed the salary authorized by Section 2 of Enrolled House Bill No. 1164 of the 1st Session of the 52nd Oklahoma Legislature.