

1 A. The Imagination Library Revolving Fund created pursuant to
2 Section 2 of this act shall be used to promote and foster the
3 development of the Oklahoma Imagination Library Program, which shall
4 be a statewide program for encouraging pre-school children to read
5 by providing age-appropriate books to children at their homes from
6 birth to age five (5) on a monthly basis.

7 B. Contingent upon funds appropriated to the Imagination
8 Library Revolving Fund created pursuant to Section 2 of this act,
9 the State Department of Education shall:

10 1. Manage the daily operations of the Oklahoma Imagination
11 Library Program and provide oversight of the Imagination Library
12 Revolving Fund including but not limited to establishing county-
13 based programs in all seventy-seven counties and advancing and
14 strengthening the programs to ensure enrollment growth;

15 2. Develop, promote and coordinate a public awareness program
16 to make donors aware of the opportunity to donate to the Imagination
17 Library Revolving Fund; and

18 3. Develop, promote and coordinate a public awareness program
19 to make the public aware of the opportunity to register children to
20 receive age-appropriate books on a monthly basis. To receive books
21 on a monthly basis, a child shall be under the age of five (5) and
22 shall have an Oklahoma residence.

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1 C. The State Department of Education may establish a volunteer
2 advisory committee to assist with implementing the provisions of
3 paragraphs 2 and 3 of subsection B of this section.

4 D. The State Department of Education is authorized to retain up
5 to ten percent (10%) of the funds appropriated, gifted, granted,
6 donated or bequested to the Imagination Library Revolving Fund for
7 administrative and operating expenses related to implementation of
8 the Oklahoma Imagination Library Program.

9 E. The Oklahoma Imagination Library Program shall be funded by
10 fifty percent (50%) private funds and fifty percent (50%)
11 appropriated funds. The State Department of Education shall include
12 in its annual budget request the estimated need to fund the Oklahoma
13 Imagination Library Program for the following fiscal year.

14 F. The State Department of Education shall submit a report by
15 July 1, 2021, and each July 1 thereafter to the chair of the Senate
16 Education Committee and the chair of the House of Representatives
17 Common Education Committee detailing the status of implementing the
18 Oklahoma Imagination Library Program.

19 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-104.11 of Title 70, unless
21 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
23 for the State Department of Education to be designated the
24 "Imagination Library Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a

1 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
2 consist of all monies received by the State Department of Education
3 from appropriations, gifts, grants, donations and bequests. All
4 monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated
5 and may be budgeted and expended by the State Department of
6 Education for the purpose of implementing the provisions of Section
7 1 of this act. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon
8 warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as
9 prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and
10 Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

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