



OFFICE OF

THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

No. HB 2750

May 18, 2020

TIME SIGNED: 4:18 pm

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTY SEVENTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 2750:

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have vetoed House Bill 2750.

House Bill 2750 would more than double the amount of obligations the Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority is authorized to issue and sell to fund the state's matching contribution to the Oklahoma State Regents' Endowment Trust Fund. The previous amount of authorized obligations was increased to \$150,000,000.00 in 2010. The principal amount outstanding is \$93,130,000.

The funds from the sale of these obligations have been used for funding important positions like Chairs in Cancer Research, Animal Science, and Engineering. I absolutely encourage and admire private donors who fund these types of positions, however requiring the State of Oklahoma to continue to match those private donations is unsustainable.

For the aforementioned reasons, I have vetoed House Bill 2750.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

By Collette H. Hawker

Date/Time 5/18/2020 4:27 pm

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