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Start-up Funds

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Title 70, Section 3-144 establishes the charter school incentive grant fund and the purpose:

The State Department of Education shall administer the fund for the purpose of providing financial support to charter school applicants and charter schools for start-up costs and costs associated with renovating or remodeling existing buildings and structures for use by a charter school.

Oklahoma Administrative Rules

Section 210:40-85-1

The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to implement the Charter Schools Incentive Fund

Section 210:40-85-2

Procedures for notification and acceptance of applications

Section 210:40-85-3

Guidelines for Awards

Section 210:40-85- 4

Evaluation of Grant Application

Grant Application

- **Specific goals to be accomplished.**
- **Specific activities to accomplish the goals listed above.**
(Please keep in mind the purpose of the funds as stated in Title 70, section 3-144)
- **Budget and budget narrative, including a timeline for expending the funds.**
- **Evaluation system which will be used to determine the success of the activities in attaining the stated goals.**

Grant Timeline

- **Submit application by June 1**
- **Applications will be reviewed and grants will be awarded in July/August**

State Department of Education will determine the due dates for submission of expenditure reports as this will depend on the timeline for expending the grant funds by the charter school. The due dates will be included in the award letter