1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2	1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)
3	SENATE BILL 261 By: Nice
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5	AS INTRODUCED
6	An Act relating to the Heritage Preservation Grant
7	Program; amending 53 O.S. 2021, Section 415, which relates to permissible uses of grants; qualifying
8	capital improvements and repairs as eligible expenses for certain grants; updating statutory language; and
9	providing an effective date.
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11	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
12	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 53 O.S. 2021, Section 415, is
13	amended to read as follows:
14	Section 415. Grants awarded under the Heritage Preservation
15	<u>Grant</u> Program shall not <u>may</u> be used for capital improvements, or <u>for</u>
16	repairs . Grants may be used only, or for operating expenses for
17	eligible entities engaged in collecting, preserving, and sharing
18	Oklahoma heritage. Preference will <u>shall</u> be given to projects
19	affecting collections, educational programs, and exhibits. Grants
20	may be used to support the development of strategic plans.
21	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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