



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB5654

Introduced 2/19/2026, by Rep. Robyn Gabel

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

Makes appropriations for the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Illinois Arts Council for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2026, as follows:

General Funds	\$24,511,800
Other State Funds	\$70,000
Federal Funds	<u>\$1,325,000</u>
Total	\$25,906,800

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1 AN ACT concerning appropriations.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 ARTICLE 1

5 Section 1. The sum of \$2,901,300, or so much thereof as may
6 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to
7 the Illinois Arts Council for operational expenses for the
8 fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.

9 Section 5. The sum of \$17,207,200, or so much thereof as
10 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
11 Fund to the Illinois Arts Council for Grants and
12 Administrative Expenses to enhance the cultural environment in
13 Illinois in the approximate amounts below:

- 14 For Grants and Financial Assistance
- 15 for Creative Sector (Arts Organizations
- 16 and Individual Artists) 7,570,400
- 17 For Grants and Financial Assistance for
- 18 Underserved Constituencies 3,308,000
- 19 For Grants and Financial Assistance for
- 20 Arts Education 3,429,000
- 21 For Grants and Administrative Expenses
- 22 Associated with Programs Supporting the

1 Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Languages,
 2 and Related Activities2,899,800

3 Section 10. The amount of \$1,250,000, or so much thereof
 4 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Arts
 5 Council Federal Grant Fund to Illinois Arts Council for Grants
 6 and Programs to Enhance the Cultural Environment.

7 Section 15. The amount of \$1,657,800, or so much thereof
 8 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
 9 Fund to the Illinois Arts Council for grants to certain public
 10 radio and television stations and related administrative
 11 expenses, pursuant to the Public Radio and Television Grant
 12 Act.

13 Section 20. In addition to other amounts appropriated for
 14 this purpose, the following named sum, or so much thereof as
 15 may be necessary, respectively, for the object and purpose
 16 hereinafter named, is appropriated to the Illinois Arts
 17 Council to enhance the cultural environment in Illinois:

18 Payable from Illinois Arts Council Federal Grant Fund:
 19 For Grants and Programs to Enhance
 20 the Cultural Environment and associated
 21 administrative costs 75,000

22 Section 25. The sum of \$1,445,000, or so much thereof as

1 may be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue
2 Fund to the Illinois Arts Council for a grant to the Illinois
3 Humanities Council.

4 Section 30. The sum of \$907,500, or so much thereof as may
5 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to
6 the Illinois Arts Council for grants to support arts
7 programming in schools.

8 Section 35. The sum of \$393,000, or so much thereof as may
9 be necessary, is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to
10 the Illinois Arts Council for administrative costs.

11 Section 40. The sum of \$70,000, or so much thereof as may
12 be necessary, is appropriated from the Illinois Arts Council
13 State Trust Fund to the Illinois Arts Council for all costs of
14 grants and programs in the performance of its duties under the
15 Arts Council Act.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
17 2026.