

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1367

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S.
8 2011, Section 34.95, as amended by Section 410,
9 Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (62 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section
10 34.95), which relates to duties of legislative
11 appropriation committees; authorizing subcommittees
12 to develop certain performance measurements and
13 require submission of certain reports; providing an
14 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2011, Section 34.95, as
17 amended by Section 410, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (62 O.S. Supp.
18 2015, Section 34.95), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 34.95. A. The Appropriations and Budget Committee of
20 the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Appropriations
21 Committee of the State Senate shall:

22 1. Utilize information collected by the Office of Management
23 and Enterprise Services pursuant to Section 34.36 of this title and
24 any reports issued by the Legislative Oversight Committee on State
Budget Performance to evaluate management programs, operations and
fiscal needs of state agencies, boards, commissions, departments,

1 divisions, offices, bureaus, institutions and other spending
2 agencies, including those created or established pursuant to
3 constitutional provisions; and

4 2. File an evaluation report no later than March 1 of each
5 fiscal year with the Chief Clerk of the Oklahoma House of
6 Representatives and the Clerk of the State Senate which shall
7 include, but not be limited to, the following information:

8 a. a review of the agency's programs, performance and
9 management,

10 b. whether the agency has demonstrated a public need for
11 the services and programs justifying the agency's
12 continued existence, and

13 c. whether the agency is the most appropriate provider of
14 the programs and services furnished by the agency.

15 B. The Appropriations and Budget Committee of the Oklahoma
16 House of Representatives and the Appropriations Committee of the
17 State Senate shall utilize information contained in the evaluation
18 report in determining final appropriations for state agencies and in
19 any future adjustments in funding levels.

20 C. No action shall be taken on a measure making an
21 appropriation unless the evaluation report described by paragraph 2
22 of subsection A of this section with respect to the entity to which
23 the appropriation is made has first been filed with the applicable
24 clerk.

1 D. Each subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee of the
2 Oklahoma State Senate and the Appropriations and Budget Committee of
3 the Oklahoma House of Representatives shall establish budget
4 performance measurements for each spending agency under its
5 jurisdiction. The performance measurements shall be developed in
6 order to allow the Legislature and the Governor to obtain
7 measureable data to determine if the agency is performing its duties
8 in the most cost-effective manner possible.

9 Each spending agency, whether or not it receives state
10 appropriations, shall submit analysis reports as required by the
11 subcommittee in order to enable the subcommittee to make a
12 determination as to whether the agency has met the established
13 performance measurements.

14 Such requirements may be established for the forthcoming fiscal
15 year and for such additional fiscal years in the future as the
16 subcommittees deem appropriate.

17 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

18 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
19 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
20 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
21 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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