

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1079

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A Joint Resolution providing for a performance audit in certain branches of state government; making statements regarding use of public resources; requiring Legislative Service Bureau to contract for performance audit; specifying content of performance audit; and providing an effective date.

WHEREAS, the public interest is best served if all operations of state government are conducted in a manner which promotes efficient use of resources; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma, like other states, faces increasing demand for government resources and those resources must be allocated and used responsibly; and

WHEREAS, the public's interest is better served by focusing on ways in which to reduce expenditures and to reduce reliance upon increases in public revenue than by increasing government expenditures without a critical inquiry into the need for services and cost effective methods for service delivery.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. The Legislative Service Bureau shall contract, pursuant to a competitive bid process, for a performance audit of state government. The results of the performance audit shall be filed with the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, the

President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate and with the Governor not later than December 31, 1995.

SECTION 2. The performance audit shall include an examination of the efficiency and effectiveness of major management policies, practices, and functions of state government, including the following areas:

1. Planning, budgeting, and program evaluation policies and practices;

2. Personnel systems operations and management;

3. State purchasing operations and management;

4. Information processing and telecommunications systems policy, organization and management; and

5. Organizational and staffing patterns, especially in terms of the ratio of managers and supervisors to nonmanagement personnel.

SECTION 3. Performance audits may examine entire departments, agencies, institutions, or similar programs in several departments.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall become effective September 1, 1994.

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