

SHORT TITLE: Department of Transportation; modifying on-the-job
employee safety program; effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 45th Legislature (1996)

SENATE BILL NO. 765

By: Weedn

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An Act relating to the Department of Transportation;
amending 69 O.S. 1991, Section 4017, which relates
to on-the-job employee safety programs; authorizing
purchase of individual safety recognition awards;
increasing limit of value for such awards; and
providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 1991, Section 4017, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 4017. It is the intent of the Legislature that the
promotion of safety in the workplace is a legitimate public purpose.
In order to establish a public employee benefit program to encourage
safety in the workplace, the Department of Transportation is hereby
directed to establish an on-the-job employee safety program which
encourages work unit safety and reduces lost productivity and
compensation costs. In order to promote job safety in work units
and provide recognition for work units with exceptional safety
records, the Department of Transportation is authorized to expend
from monies available in the State Highway Construction and
Maintenance Fund so much thereof as may be necessary for the
purchase of recognition awards for presentation to the members of
work units or individual employees with exceptional safety records.
Recognition awards shall consist of distinctive wearing apparel,

service pins, or U.S. Savings Bonds, the value of which shall not exceed ~~Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00)~~ One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per employee, which recognizes the safety achievement of the work unit or individual employees.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1996.

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