

SHORT TITLE: Federal block grant funds; updating language.  
Effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE BILL NO. 1252

By: Shurden

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to federal block grant funds;

amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 452.8, which relates to hearings on block grants; updating language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 452.8, is amended to read as follows:

Section 452.8 A. The Legislature shall hold public hearings on the proposals submitted by state agencies, boards and commissions including those established by statute or Constitution for use of federal block grant funds.

B. By June 1 of each year, ten copies of each proposal shall be filed with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Additional complete copies shall be provided to the Legislature and individuals by the agencies, boards and commissions at no charge.

C. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall refer proposals to the Joint Committee on Federal Funds or other committees of the Legislature for public hearings. ~~Said~~ The committees shall take facts and make findings and recommendations on the proposals regarding the use and distribution of federal block grant funds as provided by the plans.

D. If a proposal is referred to committees of the Legislature other than the Joint Committee on Federal Funds, such committees, by August 1, shall make written reports regarding their findings and recommendations and submit such reports to the Joint Committee on Federal Funds. ~~Said~~ The reports shall include a summary of public comments received through written or oral testimony during public hearings. Where appropriate, the report may recommend amendments to the proposals for consideration by the Joint Committee on Federal Funds.

E. The Joint Committee on Federal Funds may hold further public hearings on the proposals.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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