

SHORT TITLE: Creation of the Oklahoma State Services Task Force.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

SENATE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 55

By: Stipe of the Senate

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A Concurrent Resolution creating the Oklahoma State Services Task Force; establishing duties of Task Force; stating purpose; providing for membership, meetings, reimbursement and permission to utilize consultant services by contract; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, there is a strong need for the services of the various state agencies of Oklahoma in non-metropolitan areas of the state; and

WHEREAS, it is unknown the amount of state services provided to non-metropolitan areas of the state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2nd SESSION OF THE 46th OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT there is hereby created the Oklahoma State Services Task Force. The purpose of this Task Force shall be to study the services provided by state agencies to non-metropolitan areas of Oklahoma.

THAT the Task Force shall include six (6) legislative members as follows:

1. Three (3) members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

2. Three (3) members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THAT the first meeting of the Task Force shall be no later than September 30, 1998. The chair of the Task Force shall be selected by agreement of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

THAT the members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for serving in the Task Force, but shall receive travel reimbursement pursuant to Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes from the legislative body in which they serve.

THAT the Senate and House of Representatives shall provide such staff support as is required by the Task Force.

THAT the Task Force may utilize consultant services to assist in fulfilling its duties and responsibilities as described in this resolution. As authorized by the Task Force, the Legislative Service Bureau shall contract for the services of an appropriate consultant or consulting firms which are experts in the relevant fields to assist with the completion of the study.

THAT the Task Force shall issue a report of its finding and recommendations to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, by January 15, 1999.

THAT the expenses incurred by the Task Force in conducting this study shall be paid out of Legislative Service Bureau funds.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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