

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 180

By: Haney and Hobson of the  
Senate

and

Settle and Begley of the  
House

[ public finance - 62 O.S. - Section 41.44 - budgeting  
initiative - language - effective date -  
emergency ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 279, O.S.L.  
1994, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 292, O.S.L. 1995 (62 O.S.  
Supp. 1998, Section 41.44), is amended to read as follows:

Section 41.44 There is hereby established an initiative for all  
departments, agencies, boards and commissions to prepare, submit and  
operate their budgetary system in a program format. The program  
budgeting initiative ~~shall be~~ is designed to better prioritize state  
funding needs, reduce program duplication and enhance budgeting  
information necessary to improve the efficiency of state operations.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

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

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of February, 1999.

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President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
1999.

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Speaker of the House of  
Representatives