

COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

February 22, 2001

MR. SPEAKER: We, your Committee on APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET

to whom was referred HOUSE BILL NO. 1650

by: MITCHELL

entitled

An Act relating to the Department of Rehabilitation Services; amending Section 34, Chapter 356, O.S.L. 1994, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 402, O.S.L. 1997 (40 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 2-802), which relates to the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission; adding the Department to list of agencies which may contract with child support enforcement; amending 47 O.S. 1991, Section 156, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 240, O.S.L. 2000 (47 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 156), which relates to agencies authorized to purchase certain vehicles; authorizing the Oklahoma School for the Blind and Oklahoma School for the Deaf to transport certain students; amending 56 O.S. 1991, Section 329, as amended by Section 15, Chapter 364, O.S.L. 1993 (56 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 329), which relates to certain transfers; removing certain official register of the blind; amending 68 O.S. 1991, Section 1356, as last amended by Section 15, Chapter 314, O.S.L. 2000 (68 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1356), which relates to exemptions from sales taxes; adding Department to list of agencies to which sales are not taxable and adding to list of agencies and entities which are exempt from tax; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Sections 1722, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 264, O.S.L. 2000, 1723, 1724, 1732, 1733 and 1734, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 264, O.S.L. 2000 (70 O.S. Supp. 2000, Sections 1722 and 1734), which relate to the Oklahoma School for the Deaf and the Oklahoma School for the Blind; removing out-of-date language; updating language and powers and duties of the Department; providing conditions for admission to schools; amending Section 5, Chapter 364, O.S.L. 1993 (74 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 166.5), which relates to powers and duties of the Commission for Rehabilitation Services; adding to powers and duties; authorizing establishment of an employee performance recognition program; authorizing funding and expenditures; limiting certain amounts; providing for an income tax check-off for donations to the Oklahoma School for the Blind and Oklahoma School for the Deaf; providing procedures; creating the Oklahoma School for the Deaf/Oklahoma School for the Blind Revolving Fund; providing for deposits and expenditures; requiring equal funding; authorizing refunds; making certain payment of expenditure by the Department a debt to the Department; providing for notice; authorizing liens; providing for validity; providing for content of certain notices; authorizing certain actions; providing for liability; defining terms; amending 75 O.S. 1991, Section 250.4, as last amended by Section 30, Chapter 6, O.S.L. 2000 (75 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 250.4), which relates to the Administrative Procedures Act; making the Department of Rehabilitation Services exempt for certain purpose relating to rules and hearings; repealing 70 O.S. 1991, Sections 1736, 1737, 1739, 1740, 1743 and 1744, which relate to the Oklahoma School for the Deaf; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the recommendation that it

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Mike Mass,
Chairman

