STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 48th Legislature (2001)

SENATE BILL 275 By: Haney and Hobson of the Senate

and

Mass and Bonny of the House

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the State Department of Agriculture; requiring budgeting in certain categories and amounts; requiring certain performance measures; providing for duties and compensation of employees; limiting the salary of the Commissioner; providing budgetary limitations; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

SECTION 1. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, the State Department of Agriculture shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

Category	Appropriation	Total
Administration Services Division	$0.00	$0.00
Legal Services Division	0.00	0.00
Statistical Services Division	0.00	0.00
Animal Industry Services Division	0.00	0.00
Water Quality Services Division	0.00	0.00
Wildlife Services Division	0.00	0.00
Brucellosis Depopulation and other Brucellosis-related Expenses	0.00	0.00

Forestry Services Division	0.00	0.00
Rural Fire Coordinators	0.00	0.00
Operation Grants to Rural Fire Departments	0.00	0.00
Rural Fire 80/20 Match Program	0.00	0.00
Dry Fire Hydrant Program	0.00	0.00
Plant Industry and Consumer Services Division	0.00	0.00
Agricultural Laboratory Services Division	0.00	0.00
Market Development Services Division	0.00	0.00
Agriculture Mediation Program	0.00	0.00
Oklahoma State University for the Statewide Intensive Financial Management Assistance Program	0.00	0.00
Oklahoma State University Animal Diagnostic Laboratory Equipment	0.00	0.00
Poultry Research and Disease Control Research Programs and Employment of a State Poultry Veterinarian and an Area Poultry Specialist	0.00	0.00
Tick Eradication	0.00	0.00
Wheat Root Rot/Nematode Complex Research	0.00	0.00
Peanut Pod Rot and Field Research Demonstration	0.00	0.00
Oklahoma Milk and Milk Products Program	0.00	0.00
Rural Enterprise Institute	0.00	0.00
TOTAL	$0.00	$0.00

The agency shall develop outcome-based performance measures for each budget category.

SECTION 2. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the State Department of Agriculture by law shall be set by the Commissioner. The salary of the Commissioner shall not exceed _____ Dollars ($0.00) per annum, payable monthly for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002. The State Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, shall be subject to the following budgetary limitations on full-time-equivalent employees and expenditures excluding expenditures for capital and special projects, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes:

Budgetary Limitation	Amount
Average Number of Full-time-equivalent Employees Excluding Part-time Employees in the Forestry, Plant and Animal Industry Divisions and Fruit and Vegetable Graders	0.0
Lease-Purchase Agreements	$0.00

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

SECTION 4. 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.

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