

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 467

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to roads, bridges and ferries; amending Section 1, Chapter 72, O.S.L. 1998 (69 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1735), which relates to on-the-job employee safety program; requiring the Oklahoma Transportation Authority to promulgate rules to establish certain committee; providing for duties of members; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 72, O.S.L. 1998 (69 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 1735), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1735. A. It is the intent of the Legislature that the promotion of safety in the workplace is a legitimate public purpose. In order to establish a public employee benefit program to encourage safety in the workplace, the Oklahoma ~~Turnpike~~ Transportation Authority ~~is hereby directed to~~ shall establish an on-the-job employee safety program which encourages work unit safety and reduces lost productivity and compensation costs. In order to promote job safety in work units with exceptional safety records, the Oklahoma ~~Turnpike~~ Transportation Authority is authorized to expend from monies available in the Oklahoma ~~Turnpike~~ Transportation Authority General Fund so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of recognition awards for presentation to the members of work units or individual employees with exceptional safety records. Recognition awards shall consist of distinctive wearing apparel, service pins, U.S. Savings Bonds, or other appropriate awards, the value of which shall not exceed One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) per

employee, which recognize the safety achievement of the work unit or individual employees.

B. The Authority shall promulgate rules to establish an advisory committee for safety education in the workplace. The committee shall advise and assist the Director in the development, administration and operation of safety education, the promulgation of rules pursuant thereto and the setting of goals, objectives and priorities for safety education.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2001.

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