STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

SENATE
RESOLUTION 15 By: Fisher and Robinson

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A Resolution authorizing the Office of State Finance to enter into certain agreement or agreements; specifying certain provision related thereto; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Legislature has directed the Office of State Finance, in cooperation with the Department of Central Services and Office of Personnel Management, to develop and acquire application software that is needed to implement centralized statewide systems for administrative operations of state government including accounting, budgeting, purchasing, payroll/personnel, human resource management, grant management, and fleet management; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that Oklahoma will recognize significant cost savings and administrative efficiencies upon the implementation of such a centralized statewide system; and

WHEREAS, the Director of State Finance is authorized by law to enter into contracts for services, equipment, software or supplies needed to implement such a centralized statewide system, and said Director is responsible conserving state resources related thereto; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Legislature has directed all state agencies to utilize the centralized statewide system for administrative operations of state government once implemented in order to recognize those significant cost savings; and

WHEREAS, the Oklahoma State Legislature has directed the Office of State Finance to remain vigilant in carrying out its responsibility that state resources are not unnecessarily spent on individual agency computer systems for administrative operations when the centralized statewide systems for administrative operations can perform the same functions and are available for agency use; and

WHEREAS, the Office of State Finance should be authorized to pursue further cost savings through prudent financing options available for the overall implementation of the centralized statewide system, including entering into multi-year contracts, subject to applicable restrictions under state law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 49TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Office of State Finance is authorized to enter into an agreement or agreements providing the necessary financing for the implementation of the centralized statewide system where said contractual agreement(s) will result in further cost savings to the state.

THAT any such agreement not capable of complete performance within the current fiscal year shall contain a nonappropriation clause providing in substance that the State shall have the right to terminate the agreement at the end of any fiscal year if the Legislature fails to allocate sufficient funds to the Office of State Finance for payments required under said agreement, and further providing that nothing in the agreement shall be construed as creating an obligation on the State beyond the current fiscal year in contravention of the Constitution or other applicable laws.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Director of State Finance, the Director of the Department of Central Services,

and the Administrator of the Office of Personnel Management for distribution to all agencies of state government.

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