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**THE STATE SENATE**  
**Wednesday, February 22, 2006**

**Committee Substitute for**  
**Senate Bill No. 1097**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1097 - By: ADELSON of the Senate and LAMONS of the House.

[ public health and safety - extending Joint Legislative Commission to Study and Evaluate the Operations of the Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences and the Indigent Health Care System in the Tulsa Metropolitan Service Area - effective date ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 410, O.S.L.

2005 (63 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 3301), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3301. A. There is hereby created until February 6, ~~2006~~ 2007, a Joint Legislative Commission to Study and Evaluate the Operations of the Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences and the Indigent Health Care System in the Tulsa Metropolitan Service Area. The Commission shall be composed of nine (9) members as follows:

1. Three members from the House of Representatives, to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

2. Three members from the Senate, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

1           3. Three members from the Office of the Governor, to be  
2 appointed by the Governor.

3           B. The co-chairpersons of the Commission shall be appointed by  
4 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro  
5 Tempore of the Senate. Five members shall constitute a quorum. A  
6 quorum shall be present to conduct official business of the  
7 Commission. Vacancies on the Commission shall be filled by the  
8 authority where such vacancies exist. The Commission shall commence  
9 work not later than July 15, 2005.

10          C. Supportive services shall be provided by the staff of the  
11 Oklahoma House of Representatives and the State Senate. The  
12 Commission shall also have the authority to hire such consultants or  
13 auditors as deemed necessary to accomplish the duties and  
14 responsibilities of the Commission. The expense of hiring any  
15 consultants or auditors shall be paid by the Oklahoma State  
16 University Center for Health Sciences and/or private or foundation  
17 funds.

18          D. The duties and responsibilities of the Commission shall  
19 include, but not be limited to:

20           1. Study, evaluate and investigate the management and  
21 operations of the Oklahoma State University Center for Health  
22 Sciences, including any relationships currently existing or proposed  
23 with hospitals in the Tulsa Metropolitan Service Area;

1           2. Evaluate the mission and ability of the Oklahoma State  
2 University Center for Health Sciences in providing medical teaching  
3 and residency programs to prepare doctors for placement in rural  
4 Oklahoma communities;

5           3. Investigate potential options for providing a stable  
6 teaching hospital environment for the continuation of residency  
7 programs for the Oklahoma State University Center for Health  
8 Sciences;

9           4. Audit and study all financial arrangements or proposed  
10 financial agreements related to maintaining the highest quality  
11 medical teaching and residency program possible for the Oklahoma  
12 State University Center for Health Sciences; and

13           5. Study, make recommendations, and submit a written report to  
14 the Legislature and the Governor ~~by December 15, 2005,~~ regarding the  
15 Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences and the future  
16 of the delivery and efficiency of teaching, residency, and medical  
17 services across rural Oklahoma and the delivery of care to the  
18 indigent, underserved, and nonindigent populations of the Tulsa  
19 Metropolitan Service Area. The report shall include, at a minimum,  
20 recommendations for appropriate written agreements for the lease and  
21 management of facilities, provision of indigent care, and  
22 recommended minimum levels of state appropriations required for the

1 achievement of a long-term solution for graduate medical education  
2 at the Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences.

3 E. In performing its duties and responsibilities, the  
4 Commission may hold public hearings in various geographical  
5 locations of the state and may invite individuals and organizations  
6 to make presentations to the Commission. The Commission is further  
7 granted the authority to administer oaths, subpoena witnesses and  
8 records, and to hear evidence.

9 F. Travel reimbursement shall be the responsibility of the  
10 appointing authority and shall be subject to the State Travel  
11 Reimbursement Act. Legislative members to the Commission shall be  
12 reimbursed pursuant to the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of  
13 the Oklahoma Statutes.

14 G. The Commission shall not be subject to the provisions of the  
15 Oklahoma Open Records Act with respect to any proprietary  
16 information, financial information related to a private for-profit  
17 business entity or a nonprofit organization, or other information  
18 that would place a business entity or nonprofit organization at a  
19 competitive disadvantage or that the entity would not disclose to a  
20 third party without the requirement of judicial process. The  
21 Commission may require that documents and records that it requests  
22 or that it compels be produced for its review subject to a  
23 protective order that prohibits disclosure of the information

1 provided to any person other than a member of the Commission or its  
2 designated agents or representatives.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-15-06 - DO  
5 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.