

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 1040

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution encouraging agencies of the executive
8 branch of Oklahoma government to seek and implement
9 cost-saving strategies for telecommunications
10 solutions; and directing distribution.

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12 WHEREAS, agencies of the executive branch of Oklahoma government
13 operate on a zero-based budgeting system; and

14 WHEREAS, agencies of the executive branch of Oklahoma government
15 must rely on telecommunications services supported by the Oklahoma
16 Government Telecommunications Network; and

17 WHEREAS, the telecommunications industry has and continues to
18 produce new and innovative technologies that help to decrease costs
19 and increase efficiency and productivity; and

20 WHEREAS, new and competitive telecommunications technologies
21 such as Voice Over IP (VOIP), wireless broadband (WiFi), digital
22 voice networks, inter/intra-agency data network sharing, and other
23 developments offer state executive agencies opportunities to reduce
24 their budgetary allocations for telecommunications, thus increasing
25 productivity while decreasing the burden on Oklahoma taxpayers.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
27 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
28 CONCURRING THEREIN:

29 THAT the Oklahoma Legislature strongly encourages state
30 executive agencies to pursue cost-saving, efficient sources of
31 telecommunications services to better streamline their budgets and
32 improve efficiency.

1 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Director of
2 State Finance and to the Governor.

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