

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

SENATE BILL 1825

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An Act relating to roads; amending 69 O.S. 2001, Section 1735, which relates to on-the-job employee safety program; modifying entities required to establish certain programs; authorizing use of certain funds by certain entity for specified purposes; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 69 O.S. 2001, Section 1735, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1735. 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~~ programs to encourage safety in the workplace, the Oklahoma ~~Turnpike~~ Transportation Authority ~~is~~ and the Department of Transportation are hereby directed to establish ~~an~~ on-the-job employee safety ~~program~~ programs which ~~encourages~~ encourage work unit safety and ~~reduces~~ reduce 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 Authority General Fund, and the Department of Transportation is authorized to expend monies available in the State Transportation 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.

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

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