

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1940

By: Morgan

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public finance; amending Section 2, Chapter 301, O.S.L. 2003 (62 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 41.29-1), which relates to utilization of information collected by Office of State Finance; clarifying reference; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 301, O.S.L. 2003 (62 O.S. Supp. 2005, Section 41.29-1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 41.29-1 A. The Appropriations and Budget Committee of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Appropriations Committee of the State Senate shall:

1. Utilize information collected by the Office of State Finance pursuant to Section 41.29 of ~~Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title and any reports issued by the Legislative Oversight Committee on State Budget Performance to evaluate management programs, operations and fiscal needs of state agencies, boards, commissions, departments, divisions, offices, bureaus, institutions and other spending agencies, including those created or established pursuant to constitutional provisions; and

2. File an evaluation report no later than March 1 of each fiscal year with the Chief Clerk of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Clerk of the State Senate which shall include, but not be limited to, the following information:

- a. a review of the agency's programs, performance and management,

- b. whether the agency has demonstrated a public need for the services and programs justifying the agency's continued existence, and
- c. whether the agency is the most appropriate provider of the programs and services furnished by the agency.

B. The Appropriations and Budget Committee of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Appropriations Committee of the State Senate shall utilize information contained in the evaluation report in determining final appropriations for state agencies and in any future adjustments in funding levels.

C. No action shall be taken on a measure making an appropriation unless the evaluation report described by paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section with respect to the entity to which the appropriation is made has first been filed with the applicable clerk.

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

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