

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 553

By: Bass

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An Act relating to public buildings; creating the Deferred Maintenance and Construction Needs Task Force; establishing membership; providing for certain appointments; providing for meetings; providing for reimbursement; providing for staffing; providing for study; requiring state agencies to furnish certain information; requiring a report; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created until February 1, 2006, the "Deferred Maintenance and Construction Needs Task Force".

B. The Task Force shall be composed of seven (7) members as follows:

1. Two members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

2. Two members of the Senate to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

3. The Director of State Finance or a designee;

4. The State Bond Advisor; and

5. A representative from the largest organization representing state employees.

C. The chair shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The vice-chair shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The chair shall convene the first meeting of the Task Force. The Task Force shall meet as often as necessary.

D. Members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for serving on the Task Force, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

1. Legislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes from the legislative body in which they serve;

2. State agency employees who are members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties by their respective agencies in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act; and

3. All other Task Force members shall be reimbursed by the Department of Central Services for travel expenses incurred in performance of their duties on the Task Force, in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

E. Administrative support for the Task Force, including, but not limited to, personnel necessary to ensure the proper performance of the duties and responsibilities of the Task Force, shall be provided by the staff of the House of Representatives and the Senate. All participating state agencies and entities shall provide for any administrative support requested by the Task Force.

F. The Task Force shall study the state's current deferred capital maintenance and capital infrastructure needs and the process and funding of other states' capital programs. In order to facilitate the study of the Task Force all state agencies shall furnish to the Task Force a prioritized list of deferred maintenance and construction needs of the agency no later than September 1, 2005.

G. The Task Force shall make a report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by December 1, 2005. The report shall include:

1. Recommendations for a deferred capital process for the state that would include a capital budget for the state to be submitted to the legislature every year for review and funding;

2. A prioritized list of current deferred maintenance and capital needs which includes consideration of energy efficiency and safety of structures in the determination of priorities; and

3. A proposal for funding which could include a bond program.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 2005.

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