

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1873

By: Leftwich of the Senate

and

6 Wesselhoft of the House

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10 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Employment Security  
11 Commission; making an appropriation to the Commission  
12 from certain federal funds; stating purpose for  
13 funds; providing certain time for expenditures;  
14 providing standards for accounting for expenditures;  
15 requiring Commission to utilize the appropriation in  
16 accordance with certain provisions and requirements;  
17 requiring Commission to adopt and implement an  
18 agencywide performance improvement program; stating  
19 purpose of the program; providing standards for  
20 implementing the program; requiring certain reports  
21 by the Commission; identifying funding source for  
22 program; providing for noncodification; and providing  
23 an effective date.

24 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:

There is hereby appropriated to the Employment Security  
Administration Fund, out of funds made available to this state by  
the federal Reed Act Distribution made on March 13, 2002, pursuant

1 to Section 903(d) of the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C., Section  
2 1103(d), as amended, the amount of Eleven Million Seven Hundred  
3 Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$11,730,000.00) to be used by the Oklahoma  
4 Employment Security Commission for the purpose of paying the  
5 administration expenses of the following programs in the following  
6 amounts:

7 1. The Employment Service Program in the amount of Seven  
8 Million Seven Hundred Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$7,730,000.00);

9 2. The One-Stop Career Center expenses attributable to the  
10 Employment Service and the Unemployment Insurance program in the  
11 amount of Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00); and

12 3. The Unemployment Insurance Program in the amount of Three  
13 Million Seven Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,700,000.00).

14 The funds appropriated by this section shall be expended on or  
15 before December 31, 2009. Expenditures from this appropriation  
16 shall be accounted for in accordance with standards established by  
17 the United States Secretary of Labor. The Oklahoma Employment  
18 Security Commission shall utilize the appropriation made by this  
19 section in accordance with the provisions and requirements contained  
20 in the Social Security Act, Title 42, of the United States Code.

21 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
22 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

23 The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission shall adopt and  
24 implement an agencywide performance improvement program. The

1 performance improvement program will ensure that all agency  
2 operations are utilizing technological and personnel resources in  
3 the most effective and efficient manner and that the needs of  
4 Oklahoma employers and persons using the Unemployment Benefit  
5 Program and the Employment Service are being met. The Oklahoma  
6 Employment Security Commission will develop an implementation plan  
7 that will identify performance improvement program methodologies and  
8 action steps for the program. The implementation plan will be in  
9 writing and submitted for a one-time approval to the Commissioners  
10 of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission and the Secretary of  
11 Commerce and Tourism. The approval of the implementation plan shall  
12 be in writing. The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission shall  
13 submit semiannual reports of measurable goals and action plan  
14 progress, including verifiable program improvement, to the  
15 Commissioners of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission and the  
16 Secretary of Commerce and Tourism. The first semiannual report will  
17 be due on January 1, 2009. The Oklahoma Employment Security  
18 Commission shall allocate existing resources to defray costs to  
19 implement the approved performance improvement methodologies and  
20 implementation of program recommendations.

21 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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