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THE STATE SENATE
Monday, February 25, 2008

Senate Bill No. 1807
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1807 - By: COFFEE of the Senate and BENGE of the House.

[public finance - Information Technology Consolidation Task Force - noncodification - effective date - emergency]

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 to continue until November 30, 2008, the Information Technology Consolidation Task Force. The task force shall study the following issues:

1. An analysis of the statewide data processing plan created pursuant to the provisions of Section 41.5a of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

2. A determination as to whether state agencies are duplicating data processing or information technology services or if such services could otherwise be coordinated or provided with more efficiency or at a lower cost to Oklahoma taxpayers; and

3. A determination as to whether state purchasing or procurement practices are sufficient to ensure that the state is

1 engaging in or receiving data processing or information technology
2 services in the most efficient and economical manner possible.

3 B. The task force shall consist of **five (5)** members who shall
4 be selected from among public and private sector representatives and
5 members of the business community with knowledge or experience in
6 the areas of data processing and information technology, with
7 particular emphasis on the use of such services by state agencies.
8 One member shall be appointed by each of the following:

- 9 1. The Governor;
- 10 2. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
- 11 3. The Co-President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
- 12 4. The Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
- 13 5. The Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

14 The Director of State Finance shall serve as an ex officio,
15 nonvoting member of the task force.

16 C. Appointments to the task force shall be made by July 31,
17 2008. The member appointed by the Governor shall convene the first
18 meeting of the task force by August 30, 2008. Members of the task
19 force shall elect a chair from among the membership. A majority of
20 the members of the task force shall constitute a quorum to transact
21 business, but no vacancy shall impair the right of the remaining
22 members to exercise all of the powers of the task force.

1 D. Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the
2 Information Services Division of the Office of State Finance.

3 E. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for
4 serving on the task force, but shall be reimbursed by their
5 respective appointing authorities for their necessary travel
6 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance
7 with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

8 F. The task force shall study the subject matter specified in
9 subsection A of this section and submit a report of findings and
10 recommendations to the Governor and Legislature by November 30,
11 2008.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2008.

13 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
14 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
15 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
16 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-20-08 - DO
18 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.