

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 SENATE CONCURRENT  
4 RESOLUTION 13

By: Johnson (Mike) and Myers of  
the Senate

5 and

6 Miller and Martin (Scott)  
7 of the House

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 A Concurrent Resolution requiring state agencies  
11 receiving or anticipating receipt of funds pursuant  
12 to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to  
13 submit certain plan; prohibiting commitment or  
14 expenditure of such funds by certain agencies except  
15 under certain circumstances.

16 WHEREAS, the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act was signed  
17 into law by President Barack Obama on February 17, 2009; and

18 WHEREAS, the Act includes significant increases in funding for  
19 states, and the State of Oklahoma anticipates receiving as much as  
20 \$2.6 billion in additional federal funds; and

21 WHEREAS, the total budgets of all state agencies receiving state  
22 appropriations, including federal funds, are subject to limitations  
23 set forth by state law for each fiscal year; and

24 WHEREAS, it is the desire of the Legislature that expenditure of  
taxpayer funds in this state be conducted in an efficient and

1 accountable manner, and that state agency budget limits be set or  
2 revised as necessary to allow the objectives of the Act to be  
3 accomplished in this state.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION  
5 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
6 CONCURRING THEREIN:

7 Every state agency which receives or anticipates receiving  
8 funds pursuant to the federal American Recovery and Reinvestment Act  
9 shall submit a plan for the expenditure of such funds to the chair  
10 of the Appropriations Committee of the Senate, the chair of the  
11 Appropriation and Budget Committee of the House of Representatives  
12 and the Governor. No state agency which receives state  
13 appropriations shall commit or expend any such funds unless the  
14 amount of such funds has been included within the state agency's  
15 budget limits set forth by law for the fiscal year.

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