

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2714

By: Jackson, Hickman and Enns
of the House

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4 Coates of the Senate

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7 (state government - amending 74 O.S., Sections 7005
8 and 5040 - Oversight Committee for State Employee
9 Charitable Contributions - audit -
10 effective date)

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 7005, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 7005. A. The Oversight Committee for State Employee
18 Charitable Contributions shall be composed of the Administrator of
19 the Office of Personnel Management, or designee and six ~~(6)~~ state
20 employees, of which two shall be appointed by the Governor, two
21 shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and
22 two shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
23 Representatives. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their
24 appointing authorities. The provisions of Section 6 of Title 51 of

1 the Oklahoma Statutes shall not apply to appointments to the
2 Committee. The Committee is created to continue until July 1, ~~2012~~
3 2016, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law.

4 B. The Committee annually shall elect a chairman from its
5 membership. The Administrator of the Office of Personnel Management
6 shall serve as chairman until the first such election.

7 C. The Oversight Committee for State Employee Charitable
8 Contributions shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

9 1. Arrange for publication of information about the application
10 process;

11 2. Review applications of federations electing to participate
12 in the State Charitable Campaign and certify that a federation and
13 each of its member agencies meet the eligibility criteria set forth
14 in Sections 7009 and 7010 of this title;

15 3. Notify in writing each of the applying federations of its
16 acceptance or rejection. Provided, if a federation is rejected, the
17 Committee shall provide the reason for rejection of each of the
18 member agencies of the federation;

19 4. Hear appeals of rejected agencies;

20 5. Delegate to the principal combined fund-raising organization
21 the primary responsibility for the staffing of and the financial
22 obligations necessary to comply with the provisions of this
23 subsection;

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1 6. Develop a pledge card to be used throughout the State
2 Charitable Campaign;

3 7. Select a principal combined fund-raising organization to
4 assist the Committee in gathering and accumulating the applications;
5 and

6 8. Promulgate rules to implement the provisions of the Oklahoma
7 State Employee Charitable Contribution Act.

8 D. The Office of Personnel Management shall provide such staff
9 support as is required by the Committee.

10 E. The Oversight Committee for State Employee Charitable
11 Contributions is authorized to appoint such advisory councils and
12 task forces as it deems necessary for counsel, advice and review
13 concerning the formulation and administration of the rules,
14 application review process and the implementation of the Oklahoma
15 State Employee Charitable Contribution Act.

16 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 5040, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 5040. A. A community action agency shall serve as a
19 primary advocate for the reduction of the causes, conditions and
20 effects of poverty and shall provide social and economic
21 opportunities that foster self-sufficiency for low-income persons.
22 Any service provided by a community action agency through the
23 Community Services Block Grant opportunity shall be made available
24 to all eligible persons within the community action agency's service

1 area. The activities of a community action agency shall, subject to
2 rules and regulations promulgated by the Oklahoma Department of
3 Commerce, include but not be limited to the following:

4 1. Informing state and local governments, private agencies and
5 organizations, and citizens of the nature and extent of poverty
6 within the service area;

7 2. Developing, administering, and operating community social
8 and economic programs to reduce poverty within the entire area;

9 3. Providing and advocating for training and technical
10 assistance to the poor and other residents within the service area
11 to better define human problems, improve services, and facilitate
12 citizen participation;

13 4. Promoting interagency cooperation and coordination in
14 providing services to low-income persons;

15 5. Entering into contracts with federal, state, and local
16 public and private agencies and organizations as necessary to carry
17 out the purposes of this act; and

18 6. Engaging in any other activity necessary to fulfill the
19 intent of this section and Sections ~~40~~ 5034 through ~~45~~ 5039 of this
20 ~~act~~ title.

21 B. Contracts with community action agencies shall require
22 audits of expenditures, as provided in rules promulgated by the
23 Department.

24 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

