

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 24

By: Brecheen of the Senate

and

Murphey of the House

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6 A Concurrent Resolution directing the Committee for
7 Incentive Awards for State Employees to meet and
8 study certain proposals to increase awareness and
9 promote the Incentive Awards for State Employees Act;
10 requiring report by certain date; and directing
11 distribution.

12 WHEREAS, increasing the efficiency of state agencies and
13 lowering the costs of providing government services to the taxpaying
14 citizens of our state is of vital importance to the members of this
15 Legislature; and

16 WHEREAS, In 1984 the Incentive Awards for State Employees Act
17 was enacted providing state employees monetary awards for using
18 their creativity and knowledge to implement ideas for decreasing
19 agency costs and increasing productivity; and

20 WHEREAS, there may be additional methods that could be used to
21 reward employees for their efforts, such as authorizing bonus annual
22 leave hours and utilizing state agency websites to publicize winning
23 ideas so they might be adopted for use by other agencies if
24 applicable; and

1 WHEREAS, the Committee for Incentive Awards for State Employees
2 as created in Section 4112 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes is
3 the appropriate group to study and consider additional suggestions
4 designed to promote awareness of this act and encourage the
5 utilization of this act by state employees and reduce the cost of
6 providing governmental services for our state citizens.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
8 OF THE 53RD OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
9 CONCURRING THEREIN:

10 THAT the Committee for Incentive Awards for State Employees
11 shall meet and study the proposals herein and the incentive programs
12 enacted by other states for additional incentives that might be
13 adopted for use in our state program and suggestions to further
14 promote and increase awareness of the program throughout the
15 agencies of this state. The Committee shall report its findings
16 along with any recommendations no later than December 1, 2012, to
17 the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of
18 the House of Representatives.

19 THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Governor
20 and the Director of Central Services, chair of the Committee for
21 Incentive Awards for State Employees.

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1 Adopted by the Senate the 7th day of May, 2012.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Adopted by the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2012.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives