

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2714

By: Jackson of the House

and

Coates of the Senate

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11 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.
12 2011, Section 7005, which relates to the Oversight
13 Committee for State Employee Charitable
14 Contributions; modifying termination date; amending
15 74 O.S. 2011, Section 5040, which relates to
16 community action agencies; requiring certain audit;
17 and providing an effective date.

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

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

21 Section 7005. A. The Oversight Committee for State Employee
22 Charitable Contributions shall be composed of the Administrator of
23 the Office of Personnel Management, or designee and six ~~(6)~~ state
24 employees, of which two shall be appointed by the Governor, two

1 shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and
2 two shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
3 Representatives. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their
4 appointing authorities. The provisions of Section 6 of Title 51 of
5 the Oklahoma Statutes shall not apply to appointments to the
6 Committee. The Committee is created to continue until July 1, ~~2012~~
7 2016, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law.

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

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

13 1. Arrange for publication of information about the application
14 process;

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

19 3. Notify in writing each of the applying federations of its
20 acceptance or rejection. Provided, if a federation is rejected, the
21 Committee shall provide the reason for rejection of each of the
22 member agencies of the federation;

23 4. Hear appeals of rejected agencies;

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1 5. Delegate to the principal combined fund-raising organization
2 the primary responsibility for the staffing of and the financial
3 obligations necessary to comply with the provisions of this
4 subsection;

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

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

10 8. Promulgate rules to implement the provisions of the Oklahoma
11 State Employee Charitable Contribution Act.

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

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

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

22 Section 5040. A. A community action agency shall serve as a
23 primary advocate for the reduction of the causes, conditions and
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1 effects of poverty and shall provide social and economic
2 opportunities that foster self-sufficiency for low-income persons.
3 Any service provided by a community action agency through the
4 Community Services Block Grant opportunity shall be made available
5 to all eligible persons within the community action agency's service
6 area. The activities of a community action agency shall, subject to
7 rules and regulations promulgated by the Oklahoma Department of
8 Commerce, include but not be limited to the following:

9 1. Informing state and local governments, private agencies and
10 organizations, and citizens of the nature and extent of poverty
11 within the service area;

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

14 3. Providing and advocating for training and technical
15 assistance to the poor and other residents within the service area
16 to better define human problems, improve services, and facilitate
17 citizen participation;

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

20 5. Entering into contracts with federal, state, and local
21 public and private agencies and organizations as necessary to carry
22 out the purposes of this act; and
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1 6. Engaging in any other activity necessary to fulfill the
2 intent of this section and Sections ~~40~~ 5034 through ~~45~~ 5039 of this
3 ~~act~~ title.

4 B. Contracts with Community Action Agencies shall require
5 audits of expenditures, as provided in rules promulgated by the
6 Department.

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

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT MODERNIZATION, dated
10 03/05/2012 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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