

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 1, 2012

3 As Amended

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1890

5 By: Bass of the Senate

6 and

7 Brumbaugh of the House

8 **[ travel reimbursement - Trip Optimizer system -  
9 effective date -**

10 **emergency ]**

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 85.451, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 85.451. A. ~~Each~~ Except as provided in subsection C of  
16 this section, each state agency, board, commission or other entity  
17 organized within the executive department of state government shall  
18 use the Trip Optimizer system of the Department of Central Services  
19 in computing the optimum method and cost for travel by state  
20 employees using a motor vehicle where the travel will exceed one  
21 hundred (100) miles per day and the employee is not driving a state-  
22 owned or -leased dedicated vehicle. For purposes of this section,  
23 "dedicated vehicle" means a vehicle that has been assigned to the  
24 employee.

1 B. The provisions of this section shall be used to determine  
2 the most cost-effective method of travel by motor vehicles, whether  
3 such vehicles are owned by the agency, leased by the agency or by  
4 the employee, and shall be applicable for purposes of determining  
5 the maximum authorized amount of any travel reimbursement for  
6 employees of such agencies related to vehicle usage.

7 C. A nonappropriated state agency, that employs persons who use  
8 personal vehicles as part of their regular duties and who are  
9 reimbursed for travel expenses by the agency and employees of  
10 agencies, boards, commissions or entities subject to the provisions  
11 of subsection A of this section where the place of employment is  
12 located in a municipality with a population of less than two hundred  
13 fifty thousand (250,000) according to the latest federal decennial  
14 census shall not be required to utilize the Trip Optimizer system  
15 with regard to the travel expenses of such employees. Employees of  
16 agencies, boards, commissions or entities meeting the criteria of  
17 this subsection shall be reimbursed pursuant to Section 500.4 of  
18 this title. As used in this section, "nonappropriated state agency"  
19 means an entity within the executive branch of government that does  
20 not receive any of its funding through the annual legislative  
21 appropriations process.

22 D. The maximum authorized amount of travel reimbursement  
23 related to vehicle usage shall be the lowest cost option as  
24 determined by the Trip Optimizer system. All travel claims

1 submitted for reimbursement shall include the results of the Trip  
2 Optimizer system indicating the lowest cost option for travel by the  
3 state employee.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

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

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-29-12 - DO  
10 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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