

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2714

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.
8 2011, Sections 85.3A and 5040, which relate to
9 community action agencies; exempting community action
10 agencies from The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act;
11 requiring budget work program before expenditure of
12 funds; requiring certain audit; and providing an
13 effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 85.3A, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 85.3A Compliance with the provisions of The Oklahoma
18 Central Purchasing Act shall not be required of:

- 19 1. County government;
- 20 2. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, the
21 institutions, centers, or other constituent agencies of The Oklahoma
22 State System of Higher Education;
- 23 3. The telecommunications network known as OneNet;
- 24 4. The Department of Public Safety gun range;
5. The State Treasurer for the following purchases:

1 a. services, including, but not limited to, legal
2 services to assist in the administration of the
3 Uniform Unclaimed Property Act, as provided in Section
4 668 of Title 60 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and

5 b. software, hardware and associated services to assist
6 in the administration of funds and securities held by
7 the state, as provided in Section 71.2 of Title 62 of
8 the Oklahoma Statutes;

9 6. CompSource Oklahoma if CompSource Oklahoma is operating
10 pursuant to a pilot program authorized by Sections 3316 and 3317 of
11 this title; ~~or~~

12 7. The Oklahoma Wheat Commission; or

13 8. Contracts with Community Action Agencies authorized by
14 Sections 5034 through 5040.1 of this title.

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

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

1 rules and regulations promulgated by the Oklahoma Department of
2 Commerce, include but not be limited to the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 B. Contracts with Community Action Agencies authorized by
21 Sections 5034 through 5040.1 of this title shall be exempt from The
22 Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. The Department of Commerce shall
23 not execute a contract with a Community Action Agency until the
24 applicant submits, and the Department approves, a budget work

1 program for expenditure of funds. Each contract shall require
2 audits of expenditures, as provided in rules promulgated by the
3 Department.

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

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