

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1929

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S.  
8 2011, Section 34.3.1, which relates to consolidated  
9 agencies; clarifying language; and providing an  
10 effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2011, Section 34.3.1, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 34.3.1. A. The Department of Central Services, the  
15 Office of Personnel Management, the Oklahoma State Employees  
16 Benefits Council and the State and Education Employees Group  
17 Insurance Board are consolidated into the Office of State Finance.  
18 The Director of the Office of State Finance shall assume all  
19 executive-level responsibilities for each agency and shall function  
20 as and possess the powers of the agency director for each  
21 consolidated agency as enumerated by existing statute. For the  
22 purposes of this section the term "consolidated agencies" shall mean  
23 the Department of Central Services, the Office of Personnel  
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1 Management, the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council and the  
2 State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board.

3 B. Not later than December 31, 2011, the Director of the Office  
4 of State Finance shall cause the administrative functions of each  
5 consolidated agency to be consolidated. The Director of the Office  
6 of State Finance shall demonstrate cost reduction as a result of the  
7 consolidation that is equal to fifteen percent (15%) of the  
8 legislative appropriations received by the consolidated agencies  
9 during fiscal year 2012. The Director shall produce a report which  
10 details the source and estimated amounts of savings resulting from  
11 this consolidation, which shall be included in the Governor's  
12 Executive Budget for fiscal year 2013.

13 C. Not later than December 31, 2011, the Director of the Office  
14 of State Finance shall provide recommendations to the Legislature  
15 for the streamlining, reduction or elimination of the governance  
16 structures and statutorily established positions of each of the  
17 consolidated agencies. Until otherwise provided for by law, the  
18 governance structures and statutorily established positions of each  
19 of the consolidated agencies shall be maintained. Any funds  
20 appropriated to, in the possession of or allocated to any of the  
21 consolidated agencies shall be deemed to be funds of the Office of  
22 State Finance.

23 D. Upon request of the Director of the Office of State Finance,  
24 the personnel of the consolidated agencies shall deliver to the

1 Office of State Finance all books, papers, records and property of  
2 the consolidated agencies.

3 E. All functions, powers, duties and obligations previously  
4 assigned to each of the consolidated agencies are hereby transferred  
5 to the Office of State Finance.

6 F. All rules, regulations, acts, orders, determinations and  
7 decisions of the consolidated agencies pertaining to the functions  
8 and powers herein transferred and assigned to the Office of State  
9 Finance, in force at the time of such transfer, assignment,  
10 assumption or devolution shall continue in force and effect as  
11 rules, regulations, acts, orders, determinations and decisions of  
12 the consolidated agencies until duly modified or abrogated by the  
13 appropriate body or until otherwise provided by law.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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