

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1207
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Impact:	Costs, Savings and Efficiency: Shared Services

Research Analysis

The CCS for HB 1207 creates the Oklahoma Innovation, Efficiency and Accountability Act of 2011. The measure authorizes state agencies to accept an electronic signature in the application process for any license or permit and requires the Office of State Finance (OSF) to maintain a website providing public access to documentation of all federal stimulus funds expended by state agencies received pursuant to the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

The bill also:

- Requires the Director of OSF, by January 1 to publish a financial services cost performance assessment that documents each appropriated state agency's cost for providing financial services. Agencies that rank in the bottom 10% of the cost performance assessment will be required to contract with OSF for the provision of shared financial services if the Director of OSF determines that it will result in cost savings to the agency;
- Requires copies of any audit, agreed upon procedure report or other attestation engagement report that is required to be filed with the State Auditor and Inspector to be submitted in electronic format and made available to the public on the Auditor's website; and
- Directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to publish on a website a listing of all expenses paid by the Department of Education necessary to sponsor or participate in meetings or training sessions and limits the amount of the cost of food for certain persons attending the meetings to the total daily rate provided for in the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

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Fiscal Analysis

The Office of State Finance indicates the development of the federal fund expenditures could be accomplished with current system and with minimal costs, however should certain features of the new site require additional programming there may be additional costs. They are in the process of clarifying their analysis.

The shared services arrangement should yield cost savings, an amount yet to be determined through the analysis of those agencies required to enter into shared services agreements. OSF indicates that in order to provide the most efficient shared services structure a benchmarking study might assist in that effort, the cost of which has been investigated. OSF only offered the study in their commentary and the directive is not included in the measure.

The posting of certain records, documents and audits on agency websites can be accomplished at little or no cost.

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Other Considerations

None indicated.