

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1720

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7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to state government; creating the
9 Joint Committee on Accountability; providing for
10 membership; prescribing qualifications; imposing
11 duties; authorizing State Auditor and Inspector to
12 conduct or cause to be conducted audits based upon
13 recommendation of Joint Committee on Accountability;
14 providing audits subject to available funds;
15 providing for certain statutory construction;
16 defining term; providing for codification; and
17 providing an effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 465.10 of Title 74, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. There is hereby created the Joint Legislative Committee on
Accountability.

B. The Committee shall consist of the following:

1 1. An even number, to be mutually agreed upon with the
2 President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate, of appointees to
3 be selected by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;

4 2. An odd number, to be mutually agreed upon with the Speaker
5 of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, of appointees to be
6 selected by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate;

7 3. Such appointments shall include two members from the private
8 sector, with current significant business experience in internal
9 auditing and performance auditing. Said members shall serve with no
10 compensation but shall be allowed travel reimbursement as provided
11 by state law.

12 C. The Joint Committee on Accountability shall undertake a
13 review of executive branch entities and shall perform such duties as
14 the Speaker and the President Pro Tempore may direct.

15 D. The State Auditor and Inspector shall conduct or shall cause
16 to be conducted a performance audit of any executive entity of state
17 government upon the recommendation to perform such audit by the
18 Joint Committee on Accountability subject to the availability of
19 funds for such purpose. To the extent that sufficient funds are
20 available, the State Auditor and Inspector may conduct or may cause
21 to be conducted a performance audit of any executive entity of state
22 government. The provisions of this subsection shall be in addition
23 to the provisions of Section 213.2 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma
24 Statutes.

1 E. As used in this section, "performance audit" means an audit
2 of a program, activity or function of a state agency conducted in
3 accordance with applicable Government Auditing Standards. The term
4 includes, but is not limited to, an audit to assess program,
5 activity or function effectiveness, economy and efficiency, internal
6 control or compliance.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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