

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1720

By: Osborn of the House

and

Treat of the Senate

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

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

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

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

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

3 B. The Committee shall consist of the following:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
14 02/25/2013 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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