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SENATE BILL 154

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An Act relating to the Incentive Evaluation Act;  
amending Section 5, Chapter 184, O.S.L. 2015 (62 O.S.  
Supp. 2016, Section 7005), which relates to  
evaluation procedures; expanding actions which may be  
taken by Incentive Evaluation Commission; and  
requiring certain information be included in report.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 5, Chapter 184, O.S.L.  
2015 (62 O.S. Supp. 2016, Section 7005), is amended to read as  
follows:

Section 7005. A. The Commission may contract with a private  
company, nonprofit, or academic institution to assist with  
evaluation of each incentive. The Commission shall develop a scope  
of services for a request for proposals issued pursuant to The  
Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act, Section 85.1 et seq. of Title 74 of  
the Oklahoma Statutes, for professional services necessary to  
complete incentive evaluations pursuant to the Incentive Evaluation  
Act. The cost of such contract shall be paid by the Office of

1 Management and Enterprise Services. No recipient or potential  
2 recipient of an incentive or representative of a recipient or  
3 potential recipient shall contact the entity or individual with whom  
4 the Commission contracts pursuant to this subsection unless the  
5 entity or individual specifically requests information or  
6 documentation for purposes of the incentive evaluation process;  
7 provided, this shall not be construed to prevent participation in a  
8 public hearing conducted pursuant to subsection B of this section.

9 B. By November 1 of each year beginning in 2016, the Commission  
10 or the Commission's chosen contractor shall evaluate each incentive  
11 scheduled for review that year. The Commission or the Commission's  
12 chosen contractor shall conduct each incentive evaluation in  
13 consultation with the Oklahoma Department of Commerce division of  
14 Research and Economic Analysis Services using criteria developed  
15 pursuant to subsection D of this section. ~~Between November~~ October  
16 1 and November 30 of each year beginning in 2016, the Commission  
17 shall hold at least one public meeting to review, allow for public  
18 comment, and vote to approve ~~or~~, disapprove or modify each incentive  
19 evaluation conducted that year. By December 15 of each year  
20 beginning in 2016, the Commission shall provide the results of each  
21 incentive evaluation in a written report to the Governor, President  
22 Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of  
23 Representatives. If the Commission votes to modify an incentive  
24 evaluation as provided in this subsection, such modification and the

1 original evaluation shall be documented in the annual written  
2 report. The report shall be made publicly available on the Oklahoma  
3 Department of Commerce website, the Commission website and  
4 documents.ok.gov.

5 C. Each evaluation shall include the following:

6 1. An estimate of the economic and fiscal impact of the  
7 incentive. This estimate shall take into account the following  
8 considerations in addition to other relevant factors:

9 a. the extent to which the incentive changes business  
10 behavior,

11 b. the results of the incentive for the economy of  
12 Oklahoma as a whole. This consideration includes both  
13 positive direct and indirect impacts and any negative  
14 effects on other Oklahoma businesses, and

15 c. a comparison to the results of other incentives or  
16 other economic development strategies with similar  
17 goals;

18 2. An assessment of whether adequate protections are in place  
19 to ensure the fiscal impact of the incentive does not increase  
20 substantially beyond the state's expectations in future years;

21 3. An assessment of whether the incentive is being administered  
22 effectively;

23 4. An assessment of whether the incentive is achieving its  
24 goals;

1        5. Recommendations for how Oklahoma can most effectively  
2 achieve the incentive's goals, including recommendations on whether  
3 the incentive should be retained, reconfigured or repealed; and

4        6. Recommendations for any changes to state policy, rules, or  
5 statutes that would allow the incentive to be more easily or  
6 conclusively evaluated in the future. These recommendations may  
7 include changes to collection, reporting and sharing of data, and  
8 revisions or clarifications to the goal of the incentive.

9        D. Evaluation criteria shall be developed for each incentive  
10 evaluated by the Commission. Each incentive shall be evaluated  
11 using criteria specific to the individual incentive. The criteria  
12 shall be developed by the Commission through the administrative  
13 rulemaking process pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act,  
14 Section 250 et seq. of Title 75 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and  
15 codified in the administrative code of the Oklahoma Department of  
16 Commerce.

17        E. At the request of the Incentive Evaluation Commission, state  
18 agencies shall provide any records, information, data, or data  
19 analysis necessary for the Commission or contractors to effectively  
20 evaluate incentives. The Commission and contractors shall not  
21 disclose or release any data received from other state agencies,  
22 except as permitted under law.

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