

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1017

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; defining term;
8 requiring state agencies to take certain actions;
9 describing actions; requiring quarterly performance
10 evaluations; providing certain construction; creating
11 advisory board; providing for membership; providing
12 for selection of chair; providing chair with certain
13 authority; providing for frequency of meetings;
14 requiring the advisory board to appoint a team;
15 prohibiting Board members from serving on team;
16 directing board to coordinate with team to approve
17 evaluation system; requiring distribution of reports
18 of findings; providing for electronic distribution;
19 providing for codification; and providing an
20 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 3318 of Title 74, unless there
24 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

25 A. For purposes of this section, state "agency" shall have the
26 same meaning pursuant to Section 3301 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma
27 Statutes.

28 B. Upon the effective date of this act, any state agency
29 receiving funds from the State of Oklahoma or funds from the
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1 government of the United States shall apply improvement
2 methodologies, tools and techniques to the agency's projects, tasks
3 or processes and practices to improve agency efficiency, enhance
4 productivity and customer satisfaction while reducing waste. The
5 actions to facilitate state agency improvement shall include, but
6 not be limited to:

7 1. Prioritizing and modifying organizational management
8 functions per operational best practices;

9 2. Incentivizing agency directors to increase productivity and
10 reduce waste and costs;

11 3. Establishing and validating existing performance metrics to
12 properly document progress and hold executives and managers
13 accountable;

14 4. Conducting performance assessment and guidance to improve
15 agency programs effectiveness; and

16 5. Identifying and communicating recommendations for proposed
17 agency program improvement actions and change implementation
18 timelines provided by the Waste Efficiency Advisory Team created in
19 Section 2 of this act.

20 C. The state agencies shall perform a standardized performance
21 evaluation each quarter and present the findings for evaluation by
22 the Oklahoma Government Efficiency Advisory Board created in Section
23 2 of this act.

1 D. Nothing in this section shall be construed to require an
2 agency to eliminate any programs, services or functions.

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3319 of Title 74, unless there
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Government Waste
7 Advisory Board.

8 B. The Board shall be composed of the following members:

9 1. One member shall be appointed by the Governor;

10 2. Two members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore
11 of the Senate;

12 3. Two members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House
13 of Representatives;

14 4. Two members shall be appointed by the minority leader of the
15 Senate; and

16 5. Two members shall be appointed by the minority leader of the
17 House of Representatives.

18 C. A chair shall be chosen annually by the members of the
19 Oklahoma Government Efficiency Advisory Board. The chair may
20 establish such committees, subcommittees or other working groups in
21 order to accomplish the goals of the Board.

22 D. The Board shall hold meetings at least quarterly and at such
23 other times as the chair deems necessary.

1 E. The Board shall appoint a Waste Efficiency Advisory Team
2 comprised of persons who are contracted to provide expert
3 performance assessment and guidance to improve agency program
4 effectiveness. No Board members shall serve on team. In
5 coordination with the Team, the Board shall approve a state agency
6 quarterly performance evaluation reporting system.

7 F. The Board shall publish progress reports outlining state
8 agency quarterly performance evaluations and the Waste Advisory
9 Team's recommendations, and distribute to all members of the
10 Legislature, the Governor, and provide the reports for public
11 viewing. Reports may be distributed electronically.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.
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