

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1454

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; defining terms;
8 prohibiting state agencies from charging for certain
9 cost; providing exception; providing for
codification; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 85.80 of Title 74, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. As used in this section:

17 1. "State agency" means any board, commission, department,
18 authority, bureau, office, or other entity of this state created
19 with authority to make rules or formulate orders as defined in the
20 Administrative Procedures Act; and

21 2. "Cost of labor" means a lump sum or hourly rate charged for
22 an employee's expertise, time, and skill in performing a specific
23 duty.

1 B. Except as provided in subsection C of this section, no state
2 agency, when performing a service for or on behalf of another state
3 agency, shall charge the state agency receiving the service for the
4 cost of labor associated with such service.

5 C. The provisions of this section shall not apply to services
6 performed by employees of the Office of the State Auditor and
7 Inspector.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

9 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
10 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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