

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT  
4 RESOLUTION 1010

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Concurrent Resolution relating to performance  
9 audits of various economic development incentives;  
10 identifying economic development incentives; making  
11 findings regarding efficient use of state tax  
12 revenues; requesting performance audit of the  
13 Oklahoma Tax Commission or the Oklahoma Department of  
14 Commerce or both such agencies with respect to  
15 economic development incentives; and directing  
16 distribution.

17 WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma has a duty to its citizens to  
18 ensure that state tax revenues are used in a responsible way and  
19 with the greatest possible efficiency; and

20 WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma has enacted any number of  
21 economic development incentives, including but not limited to the  
22 Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program Act, the Saving Quality Jobs Act, the  
23 Former Military Facility Development Act, the Small Employer Quality  
24 Jobs Incentive Act, and the 21st Century Quality Jobs Incentive Act;  
and

1       WHEREAS, the incentive payments which can be made pursuant to  
2 those various enactments have reached an accumulated total of  
3 hundreds of millions of dollars over the past twenty (20) years; and

4       WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the citizens and business  
5 enterprises in the State of Oklahoma to have access to information  
6 regarding the methods used in the various incentive programs to  
7 compute the payment amounts, the basis upon which the payments are  
8 made, the new direct jobs created or saved as a result of the  
9 incentives and related information; and

10       WHEREAS, the provisions of Section 213.2 of Title 74 of the  
11 Oklahoma Statutes provide for the State Auditor and Inspector to  
12 conduct a performance audit of programs implemented by state  
13 agencies pursuant to a request made by the Legislature by means of a  
14 Concurrent Resolution.

15       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
16 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 55TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
17 CONCURRING THEREIN:

18       THAT the State Auditor and Inspector is requested to conduct a  
19 performance audit of the Oklahoma Tax Commission or the Oklahoma  
20 Department of Commerce or both such agencies in order to evaluate  
21 the Oklahoma Quality Jobs Program Act, the Saving Quality Jobs Act,  
22 the Former Military Facility Development Act, the Small Employer  
23 Quality Jobs Incentive Act, and the 21st Century Quality Jobs  
24 Incentive Act.

1        THAT the performance audit or audits be conducted according to  
2 the standards prescribed pursuant to Section 213.2 of Title 74 of  
3 the Oklahoma Statutes.

4        THAT the performance audit or audits include, but not be limited  
5 to, analysis of the methods used to compute the various types of  
6 incentive payments, the time periods during which the incentive  
7 payments are made, the total number of jobs either created or saved  
8 as a result of the incentive payments and other matters deemed  
9 relevant by the State Auditor and Inspector.

10       THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the State  
11 Auditor and Inspector, the Oklahoma Tax Commission and the Oklahoma  
12 Department of Commerce.

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