STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 4025

By: McCall

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public finance; amending Section 4, Chapter 451, O..L. 2019 (62 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 8014), which relates to the Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency; requiring state governmental entities to transmit certain information to the Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency; providing for procedures to be established by the Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 451, O.S.L. 2019 (62 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 8014), is amended to read as follows:

Section 8014. A. Each agency or institution of the state shall, upon request, furnish and make available to the Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency all records, documents, materials, personnel, information or other resources as the Office deems necessary to conduct performance evaluations as required by this act. Any record, document, material or other information made
confidential by law shall be provided to the Office, which shall also maintain such confidentiality. All records, documents, materials or other information of the Office shall be deemed to be a record of the Legislature.

B. Each state agency and other affected persons shall cooperate with the oversight committee and the Office in the providing of any information requested. The oversight committee shall have the power to conduct hearings, administer oaths, issue subpoenas and compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of information as provided in Sections 773 and 775 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

C. For the purpose of creating a data clearinghouse to aid in the work of the Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency, each agency or institution of the state shall regularly transmit to the Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency raw datasets as requested by the Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency. The Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency shall adopt policies and procedures pursuant to which a state agency shall be required to comply with the provisions of this section, including the format in which the data is transmitted, how the data is organized and such other matters as the Office may prescribe.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

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

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