

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 900

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 85.5a, which relates to the state purchase card program; allowing certain political subdivisions to issue solicitation for certain purchase card acquisition; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 85.5a, is amended to read as follows:

Section 85.5a. A. Except for the state fleet card, the state purchase card program administered by the Purchasing Division is the only card program authorized for use by state agencies.

B. On a monthly basis the State Purchasing Director and institutions of higher education shall provide to the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) a complete listing in electronic format of all transactions paid by a state purchase card. The list shall contain the name of the purchaser and purchasing agency, amount of purchase and all available descriptions of items purchased.

1 C. Upon receipt of the list described in subsection B of this
2 section, the Director of the OMES shall allow the public access to
3 the list in searchable format through its website defined in Section
4 46 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

5 D. The State Purchasing Director may authorize the use of a
6 state purchase card for acquisitions within the following
7 parameters:

8 1. No limit on the amount of the transaction for the following:

- 9 a. purchases from statewide contracts and from contracts
10 awarded by the State Purchasing Director for the
11 benefit of a state agency,
- 12 b. utilities,
- 13 c. interagency payments,
- 14 d. emergency acquisitions; provided, requirements to
15 establish an emergency pursuant to Section 5 of this
16 act or other applicable statute or rule have been met,
17 and
- 18 e. professional services as defined in Section 803 of
19 Title 18 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

20 2. For any other transaction with a state purchase card, the
21 transaction shall not exceed the greater of Five Thousand Dollars
22 (\$5,000.00) or the limit determined by the State Purchasing
23 Director, not to exceed the fair and reasonable acquisition
24 threshold amount.

1 E. The State Purchasing Director may authorize personnel of the
2 Department of Commerce, upon a finding by the Secretary of Commerce
3 that such personnel have a legitimate need therefore, to utilize a
4 state purchase card for acquisitions for programs, functions or
5 services essential to the mission of the agency while traveling on
6 Department of Commerce business in foreign locations with
7 transaction limits not to exceed Thirty-five Thousand Dollars
8 (\$35,000.00). The purchase cardholders are required to sign a
9 purchase card agreement prior to becoming a cardholder and to attend
10 purchase card procedure training. The Department of Commerce will
11 conduct quarterly internal auditing on all purchase card
12 transactions associated with business and travel in foreign
13 locations.

14 F. Any political subdivision participating in the state
15 purchase card program may issue a solicitation pursuant to the
16 provisions Section 85.7 of this title for the acquisition of a
17 purchase card.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.
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