



OFFICE OF

No. SB 101

THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

May 6, 2013

TIME SIGNED: 3:14pm

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE
FIRST SESSION OF THE
FIFTY FOURTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 101:

This to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED Senate Bill 101.

The State of Oklahoma currently has hundreds of agencies, boards, and commissions. One of my focuses since taking office has been to streamline government, reduce the number of entities, and to create a more efficient and accountable state government.

While state services for adults with Autism and Asperger's Syndrome is an important issue worthy of review, this issue is currently being addressed through Executive Order 2013-08 establishing the Governor's Blue Ribbon Panel for Developmental Disabilities. Creation of this task force through an executive order will ensure the task force is productive, fully serves its purpose, and has a final end date.

This legislation also inadvertently creates an additional financial burden to state agencies by requiring them to provide mileage reimbursements to task force members.

Senate Bill 101 is not consistent with my commitment to reducing the size and cost of state government.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Mary Fallin

By B. McLure
Date/Time 5-6-13 4:26pm

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