

and statutorily established positions of each agency. The bill specifies, however, that the governance structures of those agencies remain in place until otherwise provided for by law.

HB 1304 creates the Information Technology Consolidation and Coordination Act which prohibits state agencies from purchasing or leasing any information technology equipment without prior approval of the Chief Information Officer (CIO). Other provisions include:

- Requiring all state agencies to provide to the CIO a list of information technology (I.T.) assets of the agency that are integral to agency-specific functions and a list of I.T. positions associated with them;

terly progress reports, including the net savings realized through the consolidation of resources and personnel, to the director of OSF and to the Legislature.

Three measures are intended to increase transparency in state government. **HB 1086** creates the Transparency, Accountability and Innovation in Oklahoma State Government 2.0 Act of 2011, which requires that:

- The state's CIO maintain a website to allow public access to electronic documents and requires each state entity to submit to the CIO searchable electronic versions of all publications they are required by law to produce;

The Legislature enacted two measures intended to maximize efficiencies in state government through consolidation of agencies or of various agency functions.

- Requiring the CIO to identify all I.T. assets and associated positions of all state agencies that are not integral to the agency's specific functions and directs that the identified I.T. assets and positions of appropriated state agencies be transferred to the Information Services Division of the Office of State Finance (OSF);

- Requiring all state agencies to use certain information technology services and the Integrated Central Financial System, also known as CORE, operated by OSF;

- Allowing a state agency to apply to the CIO for an exemption from any provision of the act or for an extension of any deadline; and

- Requiring the CIO to submit quar-

- The CIO maintain a website to allow public access to forms produced by state agencies and requires state entities to submit their forms to the CIO in a searchable electronic format;

- OSF include as part of the `data.ok.gov` website all spending data subject to publication by the School District Transparency Act;

- Effective July 1, 2012, all payments disbursed from the

State Treasury be made only through an electronic payment mechanism and requires that the number of payments exempt from the requirement and a list of reasons be published in a report on the state treasurer's website;

- The State Governmental Technology

