

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 415

BY: TAYLOR and HANEY of the
SENATE

and

HAMILTON (James) and
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AN ACT RELATING TO VARIOUS STATE AGENCIES; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION; STATING PURPOSES; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE STATE AUDITOR AND INSPECTOR; STATING PURPOSE; PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF CERTAIN MONIES; PROVIDING AUTHORIZATION; AMENDING 74 O.S. 1981, SECTIONS 1310 AND 1312, AS LAST AMENDED BY SECTIONS 8 AND 9, CHAPTER 318, O.S.L. 1989 AND SECTION 13, CHAPTER 165, O.S.L. 1988, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 11, CHAPTER 318, O.S.L. 1989 (74 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTIONS 1310, 1312 AND 1312.2), WHICH RELATE TO STATE AND EDUCATION EMPLOYEES GROUP INSURANCE PLANS; REQUIRING PARTICIPATING STATE AGENCIES TO MAKE CERTAIN PAYMENTS; MODIFYING LANGUAGE; PROVIDING EXCEPTIONS; MODIFYING STATUTORY REFERENCES; CREATING THE STATE EMPLOYEES GROUP INSURANCE CLEARING FUND; PROVIDING FOR DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS; PLACING RESTRICTIONS ON GENERAL FUNDS; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS; STATING PURPOSE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE; STATING PURPOSE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM AND RECREATION; STATING PURPOSE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS; STATING PURPOSE; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO THE OKLAHOMA DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE; STATING PURPOSES; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OKLAHOMA EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AUTHORITY; STATING PURPOSE; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE OKLAHOMA MILITARY DEPARTMENT; STATING PURPOSE; PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN FUNDS BE NONFISCAL; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; PROVIDING AN OPERATIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Constitutional Reserve Fund of the State Treasury the sum of Seventeen Million Dollars (\$17,000,000.00) for allocation by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education pursuant to the provisions of Article XIII-A of the Oklahoma Constitution to the institutions in The Oklahoma State System of

Higher Education for the education and general operating budgets of the institutions and for other programs, construction, renovations or repairs administered by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

SECTION 2. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Constitutional Reserve Fund of the State Treasury the sum of Two Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,800,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of capital outlay for institutions who are not beneficiaries of the Section 13 and New College Trust Funds.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Constitutional Reserve Fund of the State Treasury the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for Oklahoma Tuition Aid Grants.

SECTION 4. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Constitutional Reserve Fund of the State Treasury the sum of Four Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$4,500,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of matching funds for any grant awarded to higher education institutions in the state through the Experimental Program to Stimulate Research administered by the National Science Foundation.

SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Constitutional Reserve Fund of the State Treasury the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for a master teacher program in the subject area of science and mathematics.

SECTION 6. There is hereby appropriated to the State Auditor and Inspector from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the Constitutional Reserve Fund of the State Treasury, the sum of Three Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$3,200,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to implement under the direction of the Ad Valorem Task Force the visual inspection program and the computer-assisted system of mass appraisal. The monies appropriated by this section shall be transferred to the Computer-Assisted Mass Appraisal Implementation Revolving Fund as established in Section 2947 of Title 68 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 7. The Ad Valorem Task Force is authorized to contract through the Commission on County Government Personnel Education and Training for a County Assessor Accreditation Program.

SECTION 8. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1981, Section 1310, as last amended by Section 8, Chapter 318, O.S.L. 1989 (74 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 1310), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1310. ~~Each~~ A. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, each state agency participating in the Group Insurance Plans shall appropriate and pay to the appropriate reserve fund an amount to be set by the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board for each employee other than education employees per month enrolled in said Plans, from funds appropriated to said agency or from other funds available to such agency for operational purposes.

B. During the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, each state agency participating in the Group Insurance Plans shall appropriate and pay to the State Employees Group Insurance Clearing Fund an amount to be set by the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board for each employee other than education employees per month enrolled in said Plans, from funds appropriated to said agency

or from other funds available to such agency for operational purposes.

SECTION 9. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1981, Section 1312, as last amended by Section 9, Chapter 318, O.S.L. 1989 (74 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 1312), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1312. (1) All Except as otherwise provided by law, all employee and employer contributions, appropriations and dividend payments related to the health and dental plans administered by the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board shall be deposited in a fund in the State Treasury which is hereby created and which shall be known as the Health and Dental Insurance Reserve Fund. The money in such fund shall be invested by the Board in the manner specified in Section ~~6~~ 1305.1 of this ~~act~~ title. Investment income of the fund shall be added to the fund. Money payable to the claims administrator and all expenses in connection with the plans shall be paid from the fund. The Board shall have responsibility for management of the fund.

(2) All monies in the Health and Dental Insurance Reserve Fund that are reserves for the life insurance plan administered by the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board shall be transferred to the Life Insurance Reserve Fund on July 1, 1989.

SECTION 10. AMENDATORY Section 13, Chapter 165, O.S.L. 1988, as amended by Section 11, Chapter 318, O.S.L. 1989 (74 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 1312.2), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1312.2 (1) There is hereby created in the State Treasury, the Life Insurance Reserve Fund. All Except as otherwise provided by law, all contributions, appropriations, transfers, dividend payments, and investment income of the fund received from or for the benefit of the life insurance plan administered by the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board shall be deposited in the reserve fund.

The monies in said reserve fund shall be invested by the Board in the manner specified in Section ~~6~~ 1305.1 of this ~~act~~ title. The Board shall have responsibility for management of the fund.

Money payable to the claims administrator and all expenses in connection with the life insurance plan shall be paid from the reserve fund.

(2) All monies in the Life Insurance Reserve Fund that are reserves for the health and dental plans administered by the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board shall be transferred to the Health and Dental Insurance Reserve Fund on July 1, 1989.

SECTION 11. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1312.3 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created in the State Treasury, the State Employees Group Insurance Clearing Fund. The monies paid to the State Employees Group Insurance Clearing Fund pursuant to Section 1310 of this title shall be distributed as follows:

1. The first Thirty-one Million Five Hundred Seventy-eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-seven Dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$31,578,947.37) received during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1991, shall be distributed to the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992; and

2. The balance thereof shall be distributed to and deposited in the appropriate reserve fund as directed by the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board.

SECTION 12. It is the intent of the Oklahoma State Legislature that One Million Five Hundred Seventy-eight Thousand Nine Hundred Forty-seven Dollars and thirty-seven cents (\$1,578,947.37) of the total monies distributed to the General Revenue Fund of the State

Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992 pursuant to Section 11 of this act shall be paid to the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board.

SECTION 13. There is hereby appropriated to the Office of Public Affairs from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$850,000.00) for the purpose of Environmental Cleanup. The appropriation made in this section shall be expended exclusively for the purpose so stated and shall not be transferable.

SECTION 14. There is hereby appropriated to the Office of Public Affairs from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, the sum of One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000.00) for the purpose of installing a heating/cooling system for the fourth, fifth, and sixth floors of the Capitol Building. The appropriation made in this section shall be expended exclusively for the purpose so stated and shall not be transferable.

SECTION 15. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Agriculture from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, the sum of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) for the purpose of equipment replacement.

SECTION 16. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Tourism and Recreation from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, the sum of One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000.00) for the purposes of replacing equipment, constructing and renovating cabins, replacing signs and repairing and maintaining parks.

SECTION 17. There is hereby appropriated to the Department of Corrections from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1990, the amount of Two Million Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,300,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to complete construction of the disciplinary orientation unit at the Mack H. Alford Correctional Center at Stringtown, Oklahoma, to complete construction of the trusty unit at the R.B. "Dick" Conner Correctional Center at Hominy, Oklahoma, and to complete construction of the housing unit at the James Crabtree Correctional Center at Helena, Oklahoma.

Funds appropriated by this section may also be expended to construct no more than five (5) vocational-technical education classroom facilities, if the appropriations provided for in this section can be reduced by the use of inmate labor or by other means. Any available funds for the construction of the five (5) vocational-technical education classroom facilities shall be spent in the following priority order: Ouachita Correctional Center at Hogden, Oklahoma; James Crabtree Correctional Center at Helena, Oklahoma; and Jess Dunn Correctional Center at Taft, Oklahoma. Any additional available funds shall be expended on an additional classroom facility at the Jess Dunn Correctional Center at Taft, Oklahoma, and the Dr. Eddie Walter Warrior Correctional Center at Taft, Oklahoma.

SECTION 18. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the amount of Two Hundred Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for the Center for International Trade Development.

SECTION 19. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to develop and implement a process for increasing ALC contracts awarded by the federal government to Oklahoma business. The Department shall develop a base level for comparison purposes based on the average awards for the three (3) years preceding FY-92. The goal of the program is to increase the ALC contracts awarded by the federal government to Oklahoma businesses by four (4) percentage points by the end of FY-94.

SECTION 20. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the amount of Two Hundred Seventy-five Thousand Dollars (\$275,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to develop a weekly program designed to complement the state's economic development activities. The program is to be a one-year pilot program and is funded on a special project basis.

SECTION 21. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Military Department from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1992, the amount of Two Hundred Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$280,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary for emergency armory roof repairs or replacement, armory asbestos abatement and other emergency armory maintenance and repair needs and related expenses.

SECTION 22. The appropriations made by this act shall be subject to fiscal year limitations and shall be available for encumbrance and expenditure purposes for a period of thirty (30) months from the date this act is approved.

SECTION 23. This act shall become operative July 1, 1991.

SECTION 24. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and 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.

Passed the Senate the 23d day of May, 1991.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of May, 1991.

Speaker of the House of Representatives