

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 43rd Legislature (1991)

SENATE BILL NO. 276

BY: DICKERSON

AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO CHILDREN AND POOR PERSONS;

AMENDING 56 O.S. 1981, SECTION 321, AS RENUMBERED
BY SECTION 48, CHAPTER 312, O.S.L. 1982 (10 O.S.
SUPP. 1990, SECTION 1418), WHICH RELATES TO POWERS
AND DUTIES OF THE PUBLIC WELFARE COMMISSION;
MODIFYING LANGUAGE; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE
DATE.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 56 O.S. 1981, Section 321, as
renumbered by Section 48, Chapter 312, O.S.L. 1982 (10 O.S. Supp.
1990, Section 1418), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1418. The Oklahoma Public Welfare Commission shall have
responsibility for the supervision, management and control of the
Oklahoma School for the Blind and the Oklahoma School for the Deaf,
and, in addition to the powers and duties now vested in the State
Board of Education as to each of such institutions, shall have
authority to adopt such rules and regulations as it deems necessary
for the government and operation of each institution, and for the
admission and discharge of pupils at each institution. No easement,
right-of-way, oil and gas lease or surface lease on any land used or
occupied by either institution, or any other institution under the

jurisdiction of the Commission, shall be granted or conveyed without the approval of the Commission; and all money hereafter received therefor or derived therefrom, including rentals and royalties from leases executed prior to the effective date of this act, shall be deposited in the revolving fund of the institution and be used by the Commission for capital improvements at the institution. The Commission may participate in federal programs for the benefit of blind or deaf persons, and may receive and administer federal funds for such purposes. The Commission is hereby expressly granted every power necessary or convenient to make such institutions effective for the purposes for which they were created. This act shall not affect the type of school maintained at either institution.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1991.

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