

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 623

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AS INTRODUCED

AN ACT RELATING TO THE OKLAHOMA EMPLOYMENT SECURITY COMMISSION; AMENDING 40 O.S. 1991, SECTION 4-108, WHICH RELATES TO CERTAIN OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES; AUTHORIZING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO APPOINT CERTAIN POSITIONS AND FIX SALARIES, QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES RELATED THERETO; AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF ASSISTANT TO COORDINATE CERTAIN PROGRAMS; PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION AND EXEMPTING POSITION FROM FULL-TIME-EMPLOYEE LIMIT; PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN SECRETARIES; GRANTING CERTAIN PERSONS RIGHTS TO REINSTATEMENT TO PRIOR POSITION AND CONTINUATION OF CERTAIN BENEFITS; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 40 O.S. 1991, Section 4-108, is amended to read as follows:

Section 4-108. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. A. The chief executive officer of the Commission shall be the Executive Director who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Commission. The Executive Director shall have such compensation and further duties as the Commission may establish. The Executive Director may appoint

in the unclassified service ~~his assistant and his secretary~~ a Deputy Director and an Associate Director and shall set the salaries for and fix the qualifications and duties of such positions. The Executive Director may appoint in the unclassified service an assistant to coordinate programs between the Commission pursuant to the Job Training Partnership Act and the State Department of Vocational and Technical Education. The assistant shall be compensated from federal funds and shall not count against the Commission's full-time-equivalent employee limit. The Executive Director may also appoint in the unclassified service secretaries to the Executive Director, Deputy Director, Associate Director and General Counsel.

B. If a person has acquired grade, rank and career status under the merit system of personnel administration before being appointed as Executive Director, ~~his~~ Deputy Director, Associate Director, assistant or ~~his~~ secretary, ~~(1)~~ that person shall ~~have:~~

1. Have the right to be reinstated to the position which ~~he~~ was held prior to such appointment ~~with the same~~ at a grade, rank and compensation ~~including all increments which would have accrued thereto if he had continued therein,~~ commensurate with the compensation attributable to the position held in the unclassified service; and ~~(2) that person shall be~~

2. Be entitled during ~~and after his~~ the appointment to continue to participate without interruption in any fringe benefit programs available to career employees including, but not limited to, retirement and insurance programs.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1992.

SECTION 3. 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.

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