

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 356

By: Roberts of the Senate

and

Hilliard and Boyd (Betty)  
of the House

An Act relating to the State Department of Rehabilitation Services; amending Section 14, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 1994 (74 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 840-5.12), which relates to the Merit System of Personnel Administration; expanding list of unclassified service offices, positions and personnel within the State Department of Rehabilitation Services; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 14, Chapter 242, O.S.L. 1994 (74 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 840-5.12), is amended to read as follows:

Section 840-5.12 A. The State Department of Rehabilitation Services shall be under the Merit System. Except as otherwise provided in subsection B of this section, all offices, positions and personnel shall be classified and subject to the provisions of the Merit System of Personnel Administration and rules promulgated hereunder. This section shall supersede and repeal any and all executive orders issued pursuant to ~~this act~~ Section 840-1.1 et seq. of this title to place the agency or its predecessors under the Merit System.

B. In addition to offices, positions and personnel that are unclassified pursuant to Section ~~& 840-5.5~~ of this ~~act~~ title, the following offices, positions and personnel shall be in the unclassified service:

1. Division Administrators;
2. Departmental Services Manager;
3. Chief Fiscal Officer;
4. Human Resources Manager;
5. External Relations Coordinator;
6. Field Service Coordinators;
7. Commission Administrative Assistant;
8. Data Processing Manager;
9. Public Information Officer;
10. Affirmative Action Officer;
11. Program Development and Evaluation Supervisor;
12. School Superintendents, Principals and Deans of Students;
13. Supervisor, Transitional Living Center;
14. Teacher/Trainer, Transitional Living Center;
15. Director, Student Assessment and Program Development;
16. Teachers, Vocational Teachers, Career Vocational Coordinator and Head School Librarian;

- 17. School Psychologists and Mental Health Counselor;
- 18. Occupational Therapist, Physical Therapist, Orientation and Mobility Specialists/OSB and Independent Living Skills Supervisor;
- 19. Licensed Practical Nurses, Nursing Services Supervisor and LPN Supervisor;
- 20. Speech Services Supervisor and Speech Language Pathologists;
- 21. Transportation Officers and Bus Drivers; ~~and~~
- 22. Disability Medical Consultant II and Disability Medical Consultant III;
- 23. Rehabilitation Engineer;
- 24. Coordinator of Deaf Services;
- 25. School Counselor;
- 26. School Psychometrist;
- 27. Training Specialist;
- 28. Rehabilitation Technician; and
- 29. Bus Chaperone.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1995.

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.

Passed the Senate the 28th day of February, 1995.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of April, 1995.

Speaker of the House of Representatives