

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 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 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;
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.