

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1546

By: Mass and Bonny of the House

and

Haney and Hobson of the
Senate

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to the Office of Juvenile Affairs; making an appropriation; stating purpose; providing salary increases for certain state employees; providing conditions; allowing prorated amounts for certain employees; defining term; allowing salary increase even to exceed pay-band maximum for classified employees; allowing certain advancement of hiring salaries; providing exception to budgetary limitations; making appropriation nonfiscal; providing lapse dates; providing for noncodification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby appropriated to the Office of Juvenile Affairs from any monies not otherwise appropriated from the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, the sum of One Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,600,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Office of Juvenile Affairs by law.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. Effective July 1, 2001, employees in the following positions of the Office of Juvenile Affairs, who were employed on the last working day of June 2001, shall be awarded an annualized salary increase equal to the following amount:

Positions

Annualized Salary Increase

Police Officers, Juvenile Specialists

I, II, III and IV and Institutional

Program Coordinators I, II and III \$4,000.00

B. Eligible part-time employees in the positions listed in subsection A of this section shall receive a prorated annualized salary increase pursuant to this section.

C. Employees eligible for the increase provided for in this section who are on leave without pay on July 1, 2001, shall receive the annualized increase provided for herein, effective upon their return to work, but shall not receive any increase for a period of time prior to their return to work.

D. Employees who leave the state service before July 1, 2001, and who are reinstated or reemployed in the state service during July 2001, without a break in service, who are otherwise eligible for the pay increase provided for in this section, shall be granted such increase effective immediately upon such reinstatement or reemployment. As used in this subsection, "break in service" is defined as a period of time in excess of thirty (30) calendar days between two periods of state employment.

E. Classified employees eligible for the salary increase provided for in this section shall receive such increase even though it may cause the employee's salary to exceed the maximum for the employee's pay band.

F. The annualized salary increase provided in this section may be used in advancing the hiring salary for the positions listed in subsection A of this section.

SECTION 3. Budgetary and full-time-equivalent employee limitations otherwise imposed upon the Office of Juvenile Affairs by law shall not apply to the appropriation made by this act.

SECTION 4. The appropriation made by this act, not including appropriation made for capital outlay purposes, may be budgeted for

the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002 (hereafter FY-02) or may be budgeted for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2003 (hereafter FY-03). Funds budgeted for FY-02 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2002, and must be expended by November 15, 2002. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2002, and not budgeted for FY-03, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. Funds budgeted for FY-03 may be encumbered only through June 30, 2003. Any funds remaining after November 15, 2003, shall lapse to the credit of the proper fund for the then current fiscal year. This appropriation may not be budgeted in both fiscal years simultaneously. Funds budgeted in FY-02, and not required to pay obligations for that fiscal year, may be budgeted for FY-03, after the agency to which the funds have been appropriated has prepared and submitted a budget work program revision removing these funds from the FY-02 budget work program and after such revision has been approved by the Office of State Finance.

SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2001.

SECTION 6. 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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