

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1501

By: Haney and Hobson of the  
Senate

and

Mass and Bonny of the  
House

An Act relating to state employees; providing terminology; providing maximum full-time-equivalent employees for certain state agencies; providing maximum salaries for certain chief executive officers of certain agencies; granting authority to set certain salaries with the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees; providing for treatment of certain employees of the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission; providing for codification; repealing 74 O.S. 2001, Section 3601 (Section 95, Chapter 433, O.S.L. 2001), which relates to full-time-equivalent employees and chief executive officers; requiring the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission to budget in certain categories and amounts; requiring performance measures; repealing Section 2, Chapter 227, O.S.L. 2001, as amended by Section 25, Chapter 433, O.S.L. 2001, which relates to the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3601.1 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. For purposes of Sections 3601.1 through 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the term "employee" means a full-time employee or any number of part-time employees whose combined weekly hours of employment equal those of a full-time employee, but shall not include temporary employees working on a seasonal basis between May 1 and October 31.

B. Beginning July 1, 2001, the maximum number of full-time-equivalent employees for each of the following agencies, boards, commissions, departments, or programs shall not exceed the numbers specified in this section, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF  
FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT

	EMPLOYEES
Board of Managers of the State Insurance Fund	591
Oklahoma Employment Security Commission	1150
Oklahoma Accountancy Board	8
The Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects and Landscape Architects of Oklahoma	4
Board of Chiropractic Examiners	3
State Board of Cosmetology	16
Board of Dentistry	5
Oklahoma State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	5
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors	7
State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision/ Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners/State Board of Examiners of Perfusionists	29
Commission on Marginally Producing Oil and Gas Wells	4
Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission	4
Oklahoma Board of Nursing	21
Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators	4
Board of Examiners in Optometry	2
State Board of Osteopathic Examiners	5
Oklahoma Peanut Commission	2
Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy	9
State Board of Examiners of Psychologists	2
Oklahoma Real Estate Commission	26
Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	2
Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission	12
State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	6

Oklahoma Wheat Utilization, Research and Market Development Commission	7
Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System	11
Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System	10
Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma	52
Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System	54
Oklahoma Student Loan Authority	68
Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority/Oklahoma Development Finance Authority	15
State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board	178
Oklahoma Capital Investment Board	4
State Board of Licensed Social Workers	1
Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council	31

C. Beginning July 1, 2001, the salary of the chief executive officer for each of the following agencies, boards, commissions, departments, or programs shall not exceed the amount specified, per annum, payable monthly, as follows:

	MAXIMUM ANNUAL SALARY FOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Board of Managers of the State Insurance Fund	\$96,000.00
Oklahoma Employment Security Commission	\$83,000.00
Oklahoma Accountancy Board	\$65,000.00
The Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects and Landscape Architects of Oklahoma	\$50,000.00
Board of Chiropractic Examiners	\$31,496.00
State Board of Cosmetology	\$42,000.00
Board of Dentistry	\$57,226.00
Oklahoma State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors	\$59,000.00
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors	\$48,000.00

State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision, Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners/State Board of Examiners of Perfusionists	\$79,000.00
Commission on Marginally Producing Oil and Gas Wells	\$58,000.00
Oklahoma Motor Vehicle Commission	\$51,931.00
Oklahoma Board of Nursing	\$65,000.00
Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Nursing Home Administrators	\$44,943.00
State Board of Osteopathic Examiners	\$66,000.00
Oklahoma Peanut Commission	\$47,121.00
Oklahoma State Board of Pharmacy	\$77,000.00
State Board of Examiners of Psychologists	\$34,656.00
Oklahoma Real Estate Commission	\$62,000.00
Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	\$28,000.00
Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission	\$53,905.00
State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	\$34,950.00
Oklahoma Wheat Utilization, Research and Market Development Commission	\$57,000.00
Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System	\$85,000.00
Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System	\$85,000.00
Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma	\$90,000.00
Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System	\$90,000.00
Oklahoma Student Loan Authority	\$98,000.00
Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority/Oklahoma Development Finance Authority	\$93,178.00
State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board	\$93,494.00
Oklahoma Capital Investment Board	\$76,000.00
State Board of Licensed Social Workers	\$34,760.00
Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council	\$74,291.00

Grand River Dam Authority

\$115,000.00

D. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees by law shall be set by the Board of Trustees.

E. Temporary employees of the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle and Parts Commission between the dates of November 1 and January 31 annually shall not be counted toward the maximum number of full-time-equivalent employees provided for in this section.

OKLAHOMA MERIT PROTECTION COMMISSION

SECTION 2. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 2002, the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission shall budget all funds in the following categories and amounts:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Appropriation</u>	<u>Total</u>
Administration	\$237,496.00	\$308,000.00
Investigations	101,443.00	105,000.00
Hearings and Hearing Appeals	54,166.00	65,000.00
Alternative Dispute Resolution	104,661.00	148,000.00
Grievance Management/Training	<u>106,641.00</u>	<u>130,000.00</u>
TOTAL	\$604,407.00	\$756,000.00

The agency shall develop outcome-based performance measures for each budget category.

SECTION 3. REPEALER Section 2, Chapter 227, O.S.L. 2001, as amended by Section 25, Chapter 433, O.S.L. 2001, is hereby repealed.

SECTION 4. REPEALER 74 O.S. 2001, Section 3601 (Section 95, Chapter 433, O.S.L. 2001), is hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. 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 resolution shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 6th day of February, 2002.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 12th day of February,  
2002.

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