

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 497

By: Harrison of the Senate

and

Kirby of the House

An Act relating to state personnel; amending Section 3, Chapter 285, O.S.L. 1998, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 375, O.S.L. 1999 (74 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 840-5.20), which relates to the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board; placing three positions in the unclassified service; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 285, O.S.L. 1998, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 375, O.S.L. 1999 (74 O.S. Supp. 2000, Section 840-5.20), is amended to read as follows:

Section 840-5.20 A. The State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board shall be under the Merit System. Except as provided in subsection B of this section, all positions and personnel shall be classified and subject to the provisions of the Merit System of Personnel Administration as provided in the Oklahoma Personnel Act. This section shall supersede and repeal any and all executive orders issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Personnel Act to place the agency under the Merit System.

B. In addition to positions and personnel that are unclassified pursuant to Section 840-5.5 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the following offices, positions, and personnel of the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board shall be in the unclassified service:

1. A director of internal audit;
2. Two deputy administrators;
3. Seven assistant administrators;
4. One executive secretarial position to the Board; ~~and~~
5. An administrative support officer; and
6. Three professional-level data processing positions.

SECTION 2. 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 30th day of April, 2001.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 2nd day of April, 2001.

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of Representatives