

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1379

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state employees; creating the State Classification Task force; stating purpose; providing for membership; providing for election of chair and vice-chair; providing staffing; providing for reimbursement; requiring annual meeting in November; requiring certain agencies to send representatives; stating duties of the task force; providing date for making recommendations; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 840-5.1B of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

There is hereby created the State Classification Task Force for the purpose of reviewing state unclassified positions and making recommendations to the Legislature concerning the current unclassified service and the feasibility of proposals to unclassify positions in the state service.

The task force shall consist of members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing authority.

The task force shall elect a chair and vice-chair. Staffing for the task force shall be provided by the legislative staff of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for serving on the task force but shall receive travel reimbursement for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their

duties in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes from the legislative body which they serve.

The task force shall meet in November of each year and shall review any agency proposals to unclassify positions in the state service. A representative from each appointing authority of a state agency that desires to unclassify positions shall attend the meeting and present its proposal.

The task force shall also review positions currently in the unclassified service. The task force may request the presence of state agency representatives to provide information concerning such positions.

On or before February 1 of each year, the task force shall present any recommendations to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives concerning current positions in the unclassified service and agency proposals to unclassify positions.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2002.

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