

An Act relating to workforce development; enacting the Oklahoma Workforce Investment Act; providing for reference to federal statute;\*\*\*\*requiring State Board to assist Governor in certain matters;\*\*\*\* requiring State Board to respond to waiver requests; requiring Governor to designate local workforce investment areas; prescribing requirements related thereto; requiring consideration of certain matters; requiring approval of certain requests for designation; authorizing approval with respect to units of local government; requiring establishment and certification of local workforce investment boards;\*\*\*\*authorizing Governor to make appointments under certain circumstances; providing for consultation; requiring certification by Governor; requiring submission of waiver requests to certain entities; prescribing procedure in event of certification failure;\*\*\*\* requiring promotion of certain participation; providing for applicability of Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and Oklahoma Open Records Act;\*\*\*\* amending 25 O.S. 2001, Section 307.1, which relates to certain meetings; authorizing State Workforce Investment Board to conduct teleconferences; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.