

An Act relating to state employees; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 840-2.27C, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 2003, 840-2.27D, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter 353, O.S.L. 2003, 840-2.27F, 840-2.27G and 840-2.28 (74 O.S. Supp. 2003, Sections 840-2.27C and 840-2.27D), which relate to the Oklahoma Personnel Act; requiring a copy of reduction-in-force implementation plan be sent to certain associations; requiring certain list be provided to certain state employees; providing certain outplacement severance benefit; allowing certain payment for education vouchers; deleting agency match requirement; increasing education voucher credit; increasing maximum education voucher credits; stating legislative intent to appropriate certain money to the Reduction-in-Force Education Voucher Action Fund; stating legislative intent to appropriate certain money to the Reduction-in-Force Emergency Cost Fund; allowing certain payment for education vouchers; deleting agency match requirement; increasing education voucher credit; increasing maximum education voucher credits; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.