

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL 1622

By: Kern and Wesselhoft of the
House

and

Brogdon of the Senate

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An Act relating to school employees; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 5-139, which relates to payroll deductions; allowing school employees to make certain request; requiring school districts to terminate or initiate certain payroll deductions upon request of employee; and prohibiting certain payment of future dues.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 5-139, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-139. School districts shall make payroll deductions for either or both professional organization dues and political contributions upon the request of any school employee and shall transmit deducted funds to the organization designated by the school district employee. Such deductions shall be on a ten-month basis unless otherwise designated by the employee organization. However, a school employee may request in writing at any time for the school district to immediately terminate or initiate payroll deductions to a professional organization. Upon receipt of a request the school district shall within five (5) business days or by the next pay period, whichever is earlier, terminate or initiate any future payroll deductions of the requesting school employee to a professional organization. Upon receipt of a request the school district shall notify the professional organization of the

initiation or termination of payroll deductions within fifteen (15) business days. If the request is to terminate a deduction, the school district shall not make any advance payments to any professional organization of any future dues on behalf of the school employee.

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