

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 1564

By: Johnson (Mike) of the
Senate

and

Perry and Hickman of the
House

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 500.53, which relates to moving expenses; providing additional payment for state employees under certain circumstances; directing promulgation of rules; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 500.53, is amended to read as follows:

Section 500.53 Any employee who is permanently transferred at the request of any state agency to a location in excess of twenty-five (25) miles from the location of ~~his~~ the employee's previous place of employment shall be entitled to payment by the State of Oklahoma to the carrier for the following services provided by the carrier:

1. (a) The actual line-haul cost of moving ten thousand (10,000) pounds of the employee's household goods, said cost to include the packing, loading and unloading of the goods, respectively, or

(b) Movement of one manufactured home and its contents, regardless of the number of pieces into which it disassembles for transport, provided it is the principal residence of the employee; provided further, that said movement shall not exceed the equivalent cost of moving ten thousand (10,000) pounds of household goods the equivalent distance;

2. Special servicing of appliances at the origin and destination of the move; and

3. The insuring of the employee's household goods and/or manufactured home, in the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00) per pound, not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00).

Any additional moving expenses incurred as a result of said transfer shall be assumed by the employee. Provided, however, any employee who is permanently transferred or promoted to a hard-to-fill position, as defined by rule by the Administrator of the Office of Personnel Management pursuant to the provisions of subsection C of Section 840-4.13 of this title, located in excess of twenty-five (25) miles from the location of their previous place of employment may be eligible to receive a moving pay incentive, not to exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), at the option of the state agency requesting the transfer. The Office of Personnel Management shall promulgate rules to effectuate the intent of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2006.

Passed the Senate the 28th day of February, 2006.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2006.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives