

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 489

By: Riley and Gumm of the
Senate

and

Miller (Doug) of the House

[state government - Oklahoma Personnel Act - leave
with pay - attending state employee association
meetings

- effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 840-2.25, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 840-2.25 A. A permanent classified employee or a
regular unclassified employee shall be entitled to take leave with
pay for not to exceed three (3) days a year to attend meetings of
job-related professional organizations of which the employee is a
member, upon receiving permission from the appointing authority.

B. A permanent classified employee or a regular unclassified
employee who is the president of a state employee association shall
be entitled to take leave with pay for not to exceed twelve (12)
days a year to attend meetings of the association, upon receiving
permission from the appointing authority. A permanent classified
employee or a regular unclassified employee who is a member of the
governing board of a state employee association shall be entitled to
take leave with pay for not to exceed six (6) days a year to attend
meetings of the association, upon receiving permission from the
appointing authority. As used in this subsection, a "state employee
association" shall mean any statewide association limited to state

employee membership with a minimum membership of one thousand
(1,000) dues-paying members.

C. The denial by an appointing authority of organizational leave shall be in writing and state the reasons for denying said leave.

~~B.~~ D. The leave authorized by this section shall not be used for lobbying activities which include the lobbying of legislative or executive branch elected officials within state-owned or leased buildings.

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

Passed the Senate the 2nd day of March, 2005.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2005.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives