

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 1622

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AS INTRODUCED

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 cease certain payroll deductions upon request of employee; prohibiting certain payment of future dues; and declaring an emergency.

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 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 any future payroll deductions of the requesting school employee to a professional organization and shall not make any advanced payments to any professional organization of any future dues on behalf of the school employee.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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