

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

HOUSE BILL 1867

By: Miller (Doug)

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 840-2.25, which relates to the Oklahoma Personnel Act; allowing certain state employees to take leave for certain purpose; limiting amount of such leave; requiring permission from appointing authority; defining term; and providing an 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, "state employee association" means any statewide association limited to state

employee membership with a minimum membership of one thousand dues-paying members.

C. The denial by an appointing authority ~~or~~ 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.

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