

3 Senate Bill No. 1334

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1334 - By: Schulz of the Senate and DeWitt of the  
5 House.

6 [ Rules of the Ethics Commission - statements of financial  
7 interests - effective date ]

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

9 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Rule 257:15-1-3 of the Rules of  
10 the Ethics Commission (74 O.S. Supp. 2009, Ch. 62, App.), is amended  
11 to read as follows:

12 Rule 257:15-1-3. (a) The following individuals shall file a  
13 statement of financial interests or a statement of no change with  
14 the Commission:

15 (1) a state officer except for those excluded from the  
16 definition of a public member and except for conservation district  
17 board members;

18 (2) the chief administrative officer and the first assistant  
19 administrative officer of a governmental entity;

20 (3) a state employee who determines state policy or who makes  
21 final spending decisions for the state or any governmental entity;

22 (4) an individual who is a candidate to become an elective  
23 officer; and

24 (5) a public member.

1 (b) For purposes of Chapters 15 and 20, a person who makes  
2 final spending decisions shall include a person who:

3 (1) participates in the review and analysis of bid  
4 specifications;

5 (2) assists in the review and analysis of bids;

6 (3) recommends for selection bidders,

7 (4) prepares or approves requisitions for purchases against  
8 previously bid statewide or agency issued contracts,

9 (5) are in the claim preparation or approval process who can  
10 exercise discretion and who can cause previously made purchasing  
11 decisions to be reviewed before payment is made.

12 (c) A person who makes final spending decisions shall not  
13 include a person who:

14 (1) performs clerical duties related to purchasing and claim  
15 processing; or

16 (2) is involved in substantive purchasing duties but is  
17 restricted to individual purchases of less than twenty-five hundred  
18 dollars (\$2,500).

19 (d) A full-time or adjunct faculty member of the Oklahoma State  
20 System of Higher Education, who neither determines state policy nor  
21 makes final spending decisions for the state or any governmental  
22 entity, shall not be required to file a statement of financial  
23 interests.

1           SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.  
2   COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT,  
3   dated 2-15-10 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.