

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1737

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to schools; creating the Oklahoma
7 School for the Visual and Performing Arts; providing
8 for a board of trustees; providing for appointment of
9 board; defining terms; stating terms, powers and
10 duties of board; providing for filling of vacancies;
11 providing for travel reimbursement; creating the
12 Oklahoma School for the Visual and Performing Arts
13 Revolving Fund; stating purposes for which funds may
14 be used; authorizing adoption of rules; stating
15 legislative intent; amending 51 O.S. 2001, Section 6,
16 as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 170, O.S.L.
17 2007 (51 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 6), which relates
18 to dual office holding; providing additional
19 exception for dual office holding provision;
20 providing for codification; providing an effective
21 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

23 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
24 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.451 of Title 70, unless
25 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

26 A. A secondary school to be known as the Oklahoma School for
27 the Visual and Performing Arts is hereby established. The school
28 shall be governed by a board of trustees as created in this section.

29 B. 1. The board of trustees of the Oklahoma School for the
30 Visual and Performing Arts shall consist of the following members:

31 a. four (4) ex officio nonvoting members as follows:

- 1 (1) the Chair of the Oklahoma State Regents for
2 Higher Education, or designee,
- 3 (2) the Chancellor for Higher Education, or designee,
- 4 (3) the Superintendent of Public Instruction, or
5 designee, and
- 6 (4) the Chair of the Oklahoma Arts Council, or
7 designee,

8 b. eleven (11) members appointed by the Governor as
9 follows:

- 10 (1) four persons knowledgeable in the arts or with
11 expertise or profound interest in the arts,
12 representing diverse geographical areas of the
13 state,
- 14 (2) two persons to represent the business community,
- 15 (3) a writer,
- 16 (4) one president of an institution within The
17 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education,
- 18 (5) one president of a private university in this
19 state, or designee,
- 20 (6) one principal of a private secondary school in
21 this state, and
- 22 (7) one superintendent of a public school district.

23 One of the members shall be designated as chair of the
24 board of trustees by the Governor,

1 c. four (4) members appointed by the President Pro
2 Tempore of the Senate as follows:

3 (1) a member of the Senate,

4 (2) a principal of a public secondary school,

5 (3) a visual artist, and

6 (4) a professional musician, and

7 d. four (4) members appointed by the Speaker of the House
8 of Representatives as follows:

9 (1) a member of the House of Representatives,

10 (2) a classroom art teacher who teaches in a public
11 school,

12 (3) a performing artist, and

13 (4) a person who holds a graduate degree and is
14 currently employed in an occupation related to
15 the visual, literary, or performing arts.

16 2. For purposes of this subsection:

17 a. "visual artist" means any person who has a college
18 degree in one of the visual arts or is currently
19 employed in an occupation related to one of the visual
20 arts,

21 b. "professional musician" means any person who has a
22 college degree in music or is currently employed in an
23 occupation related to music,

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1 c. "writer" means any person who has a college degree in
2 English or journalism or is currently employed in an
3 occupation related to one of the literary arts,

4 d. "visual arts" means art forms which are perceived by
5 sight such as painting, photography, graphics, and
6 sculpture, and

7 e. "performing arts" means art forms such as theatre,
8 dance, choral and orchestral music, film, and video.

9 C. 1. The terms of office of the members appointed by the
10 President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
11 Representatives shall coincide with the terms of the appointing
12 authority.

13 2. The terms of office of the initial members appointed by the
14 Governor shall be as follows:

15 a. four members shall serve initial terms of two (2)
16 years,

17 b. four members shall serve initial terms of four (4)
18 years, and

19 c. three members shall serve initial terms of six (6)
20 years.

21 3. At the expiration of the terms of the initial members
22 appointed by the Governor, their successors shall be appointed for
23 terms of six (6) years.
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1 D. Vacancies in the office of an appointed member shall be
2 filled for the unexpired term by the authority making the original
3 appointment.

4 E. Members of the board shall receive no compensation for their
5 service, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

6 1. Legislative members of the board shall be reimbursed in
7 accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the
8 Oklahoma Statutes; and

9 2. Nonlegislative members of the board shall be reimbursed by
10 their appointing authorities pursuant to the State Travel
11 Reimbursement Act.

12 F. The board of trustees shall prepare a budget request for the
13 Oklahoma School for the Visual and Performing Arts and shall submit
14 the budget request to the Legislature and the Governor by October 1
15 of each year. The board of trustees may accept gifts of real and
16 personal property, money and other things, and use or dispose of the
17 same in accordance with the directions of the donors or grantors
18 thereof.

19 G. The board of trustees is authorized to purchase, own and
20 acquire by lease or gift such motor vehicles as are reasonably
21 necessary for the implementation of the programs of the Oklahoma
22 School for the Visual and Performing Arts.

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1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.452 of Title 70, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
5 for the Oklahoma School for the Visual and Performing Arts, to be
6 designated the "Oklahoma School for the Visual and Performing Arts
7 Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject
8 to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of all monies received
9 by the board of trustees of the Oklahoma School for the Visual and
10 Performing Arts, from all sources. All monies accruing to the
11 credit of said fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and
12 expended by the board of trustees for the purpose of developing the
13 Oklahoma School for the Visual and Performing Arts. Expenditures
14 from the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State
15 Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the
16 Director of State Finance for approval and payment.

17 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.453 of Title 70, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 A. The board of trustees of the Oklahoma School for the Visual
21 and Performing Arts shall have the authority to adopt rules
22 necessary to comply with the provisions of this act and any other
23 requirements placed upon the board of trustees by law.

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1 B. It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that the board
2 of trustees of the Oklahoma School for the Visual and Performing
3 Arts establish a hiring policy for the Oklahoma School for the
4 Visual and Performing Arts which provides that applicants for
5 employment positions with the school who are residents of this state
6 shall be given priority for employment over applicants who are not
7 residents of this state if all other qualifications are equal.

8 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 51 O.S. 2001, Section 6, as last
9 amended by Section 1, Chapter 170, O.S.L. 2007 (51 O.S. Supp. 2008,
10 Section 6), is amended to read as follows:

11 Section 6. A. Except as may be otherwise provided, no person
12 holding an office under the laws of the state and no deputy of any
13 officer so holding any office shall, during the person's term of
14 office, hold any other office or be the deputy of any officer
15 holding any office, under the laws of the state. The provisions of
16 this section shall not apply to:

- 17 1. Notaries public;
- 18 2. Members of the State Textbook Committee;
- 19 3. County free fair board members;
- 20 4. Municipal and county law enforcement officers serving in
21 positions as law enforcement officers of both such governmental
22 entities upon such terms and conditions as are mutually approved by
23 resolutions adopted by the board of county commissioners and
24 governing body of the municipality employing such officers;

1 5. Any person holding a county or municipal office or position,
2 or membership on any public trust authority, who is a member of a
3 board or commission that relates to federal, state, county or
4 municipal government and is created by the United States Government,
5 the State of Oklahoma or a political subdivision of the state,
6 except where the duties of the offices or positions conflict;

7 6. Any elected municipal officers and school board members who
8 are appointed to a state board, commission, or similar entity if
9 there is no compensation for such services other than reimbursement
10 for necessary travel expenses pursuant to the provisions of the
11 State Travel Reimbursement Act;

12 7. Any trustee of a public trust, who is appointed as a trustee
13 of a different public trust or any trustee of the Tulsa County
14 Public Facilities Authority who may also be employed by the
15 Department of Transportation;

16 8. Law enforcement officers employed by municipal or county law
17 enforcement departments or agencies, other than those law
18 enforcement officers elected or appointed as sheriff, chief of
19 police or some similar position in which they are the head of a
20 county or municipal law enforcement agency, who are elected to local
21 boards of education; provided, the provisions of this paragraph
22 shall not prohibit any law enforcement officer employed by a
23 municipality having a population of ten thousand (10,000) or fewer
24 people from serving as a member of a local board of education;

1 9. Any member of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the
2 Department of Public Safety who is elected to a local board of
3 education;

4 10. Any District Supervisor, Assistant District Supervisor,
5 Team Supervisor, Parole Officer 1 or Parole Officer 2 of the
6 Department of Corrections who is elected or appointed to a city
7 council;

8 11. Any trustee or director of a rural electric cooperative, or
9 port authority who is appointed or elected to a state, county or
10 municipal board, commission or similar entity;

11 12. County employees who are elected as members of town or city
12 councils;

13 13. Municipal, county, state or tribal law enforcement or peace
14 officers operating under cross-deputization agreements with an
15 Indian tribe or branch of the federal government;

16 14. Municipal or county law enforcement or peace officers
17 serving in positions as campus police officers or campus public
18 safety officers pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Campus
19 Security Act, upon such terms and conditions as are mutually
20 approved by resolution adopted by the governing body of the
21 municipality or county and the governing board of the institution of
22 higher education;

23 15. State law enforcement or peace officers serving in
24 positions as campus police officers or campus public safety officers

1 pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Campus Security Act, upon
2 such terms and conditions as are mutually approved by written
3 agreement between the Commissioner of Public Safety and the
4 governing board of the institution of higher education;

5 16. Municipal and county law enforcement officers serving in
6 positions as part-time rangers under the Oklahoma Tourism and
7 Recreation Department;

8 17. The Administrator of a Scenic Rivers Commission serving in
9 the position of a park ranger under the Oklahoma Tourism and
10 Recreation Department;

11 18. Members of the University Hospitals Authority;

12 19. Any person holding a state office or position who is a
13 reserve force deputy sheriff or a reserve municipal police officer;

14 20. Any person holding a state office or position who serves as
15 a special assistant district attorney without compensation;

16 21. Any elected or appointed member of a local school board who
17 is a member of a municipal planning commission;

18 22. Any elected or appointed member of a local school board who
19 is a member or an officer of a volunteer fire department;

20 23. Directors or officers of a rural water district and chiefs
21 of municipal fire departments or rural fire districts who are
22 appointed or elected to an unsalaried office in a state, county,
23 municipal, school, or technology center school board, commission, or
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1 similar entity, except where the duties of the office would create a
2 conflict of interest;

3 24. Any person who is a dispatcher or confinement officer at a
4 municipal or county jail who is a noncompensated reserve municipal
5 police officer or a reserve deputy sheriff;

6 25. Any person who is an assistant district attorney serving as
7 a municipal judge or prosecutor;

8 26. Any park ranger under the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation
9 Department who is elected or appointed to a local board of education
10 or to a municipal board, commission or similar entity; ~~and~~

11 27. Members of the Oklahoma State University Medical Center
12 Authority or the Oklahoma State University Medical Trust; and

13 28. Any member of the state Legislature or any state officer
14 who serves on the board of trustees of the Oklahoma School for the
15 Visual and Performing Arts.

16 The provisions of this section shall not prohibit any person
17 holding an office under the laws of the state or any deputy of any
18 officer so holding any office from serving upon the board of
19 Oklahoma Futures or upon the board of directors of the Oklahoma
20 Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology. The
21 provisions of this section shall not prohibit a member of the board
22 of directors of the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science
23 and Technology from serving upon the board of Oklahoma Futures.

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1 B. Any salaries, emoluments or benefits that would otherwise be
2 paid by the agency or political subdivision to a loaned employee or
3 officer shall instead be paid to the regular employer of such
4 employee. The loaned employee shall in turn be paid regular salary
5 and benefits the same as if continuing regular employment with the
6 permanent employer.

7 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

8 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
9 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
10 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
11 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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