

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 2106

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S.
8 2001, Section 7.6, as amended by Section 1, Chapter
9 326, O.S.L. 2009 (62 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 7.6),
10 which relates to state payroll procedures;
11 prohibiting conversion to multi-monthly payroll
12 system without legislative approval; providing for
13 construction of certain federal law; prohibiting
14 conversion for certain time period; and declaring an
15 emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2001, Section 7.6, as
18 amended by Section 1, Chapter 326, O.S.L. 2009 (62 O.S. Supp. 2009,
19 Section 7.6), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 7.6 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a
21 Payroll Fund which shall be used by the Director of State Finance
22 and State Treasurer to issue a consolidated payroll for each state
23 department, board, commission, institution or agency of the state.
24 Payrolls of state agencies shall be charged against the Payroll Fund
created herein. Each state agency shall prepare summary
distributions of the amounts of payrolls to be charged against each

1 fund within the State Treasury and the Director of State Finance
2 shall transfer monies from each fund in the State Treasury to the
3 Payroll Fund amounts as shown on payroll distribution summaries, and
4 shall charge such amounts to the appropriation allotment account
5 affected thereby.

6 B. As of July 1, 2010, the Office of State Finance shall make
7 available and each executive state agency shall make available to
8 all state employees a centralized web-based system to access their
9 personal employment and compensation-related information. The
10 provisions of this subsection as it pertains to executive agencies
11 may be waived by the Director of State Finance in the event that
12 lack of timely access prevents employees from utilizing the
13 centralized system. As used in subsections B, C and D of this
14 section, "executive state agency" shall mean any state agency,
15 authority, board, commission or other entity organized within the
16 executive department of state government. Executive state agency
17 shall not mean any government entity organized or created within the
18 legislative or judicial departments of state government.

19 C. 1. No executive state agency shall convert to a multi-
20 monthly payroll system unless such conversion has been approved by
21 the Legislature by concurrent resolution or is specifically required
22 by law. No provision of federal law shall be construed to require a
23 multi-monthly payroll system for state employees who are not paid
24 directly with federal funds. No such conversion shall occur until

1 at least six (6) months after the date of passage of such a
2 concurrent resolution or the effective date of the law which
3 requires such conversion.

4 2. Except for institutions within The Oklahoma State System for
5 Higher Education, executive state agencies converting to a multi-
6 monthly payroll system shall consult with the Office of State
7 Finance on the timing of the agency's conversion.

8 ~~1-~~ 3. All state employees hired during the six (6) months prior
9 to an executive state agency's conversion to a multi-monthly payroll
10 shall be placed on either the biweekly payroll system or
11 supplemental payroll upon the date of hire.

12 ~~2-~~ 4. In the six (6) months prior to an executive state
13 agency's conversion to multi-monthly payroll, the executive state
14 agency shall offer either multi-monthly or supplemental payroll to
15 any employee who chooses to participate. The provisions of this
16 paragraph shall not apply to employees placed on the multi-monthly
17 payroll pursuant to paragraph ~~1~~ 3 of this subsection.

18 D. Six (6) months prior to an executive state agency converting
19 to the multi-monthly payroll system, it shall create employee
20 payroll conversion banks for the purpose of providing a one-time
21 payroll payment to an employee for the gap in payroll payments
22 created by the conversion to the multi-monthly system.

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1 1. Each executive state agency shall allow its employees to
2 accumulate funds up to a maximum of eighty (80) hours for the
3 conversion bank from the following sources:

- 4 a. earned compensatory time, if the agency normally
- 5 provides its employees compensatory time,
- 6 b. earned annual leave, and
- 7 c. earned sick leave up to a maximum of forty (40) hours.

8 2. During the six-month period leading up to an executive state
9 agency's conversion to the multi-monthly payroll system, all
10 executive state agencies shall inform, in writing or by electronic
11 means, all their employees of their leave and compensatory time
12 balances on a monthly basis.

13 E. The Office of State Finance in coordination with the Office
14 of Personnel Management shall establish procedures concerning the
15 conversion.

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

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