

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2158

By: Nelson and Pittman of the
House

3 and

4 David of the Senate

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7 [state government - State Department of
8 Rehabilitation Services - unclassified positions in
9 Disability Determination Division - effective date]
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12 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-5.12, is
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 840-5.12 A. The State Department of Rehabilitation
16 Services shall be under the Merit System. Except as otherwise
17 provided in this section, all offices, positions and personnel shall
18 be classified and subject to the provisions of the Merit System of
19 Personnel Administration and rules promulgated hereunder. This
20 section shall supersede and repeal any and all executive orders
21 issued pursuant to Section 840-1.1 et seq. of this title to place
22 the agency or its predecessors under the Merit System.

23 B. In addition to offices, positions and personnel that are
24 unclassified pursuant to Section 840-5.5 of this title, the Director

1 of the State Department of Rehabilitation Services may establish
2 positions in the unclassified service and place employees in the
3 positions provided the total number of unclassified positions does
4 not exceed fifty-two ~~(52)~~. This limit does not include State
5 Department of Rehabilitation Services employees subject to Section
6 840-5.3 of this title.

7 C. The limit on unclassified positions provided for in
8 subsection B of this section shall not apply to the instructional
9 and administrative personnel at the Oklahoma School for the Blind
10 and the Oklahoma School for the Deaf as listed in Section 1419 of
11 Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

12 D. The limit on unclassified positions provided for in
13 subsection B of this section shall not apply to the employees of the
14 Disability Determination Division of the State Department of
15 Rehabilitation Services. The Director of the State Department of
16 Rehabilitation Services may establish positions in the unclassified
17 service in the Disability Determination Division and may place
18 employees in those positions provided the total number of those
19 unclassified positions does not exceed ~~fourteen~~ twenty-one.

20 E. Instructional and administrative personnel of the State
21 Department of Rehabilitation Services at the Oklahoma School for the
22 Blind and the Oklahoma School for the Deaf pursuant to Section 1419
23 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall be considered
24 unclassified state employees solely for the purpose of entering and

