SENATE FLOOR VERSION
February 11, 2013

SENATE BILL NO. 848 By: Justice of the Senate

and

Jackson of the House

An Act relating to counties; amending 19 O.S. 2011, Sections 130.2 and 130.6, which relate to the Commission on County Government Personnel Education and Training; modifying duties of the Commission; modifying payment of expenses; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 130.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 130.2. The duties of the Commission shall be:

1. To oversee a professional development program for training Oklahoma county commissioners, county clerks, county treasurers, county assessors, court clerks, their deputies and employees, county sheriffs, <u>excise board members,</u> and other political subdivisions through the Cooperative Extension Service at Oklahoma State University;

2. To provide guidance to the Cooperative Extension Service in designing curricula to be used in educational programs and materials;

3. To identify needs and set priorities for research to be conducted in cooperation with the Cooperative Extension Service in areas relevant to the study and improvement of Oklahoma county government and its functions and to accept gifts and grants for such purposes;

4. To cooperate with the advisory boards authorized in Section 130.4 of this title in determining the educational needs of county officials and their employees so that they can perform their duties and responsibilities efficiently and professionally; and

5. To contract with the Cooperative Extension Service at Oklahoma State University to administer personnel education and training for counties and other political subdivisions.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 19 O.S. 2011, Section 130.6, is amended to read as follows:

Section 130.6. A. 1. Any professional or clerical support staff required by the Commission <u>on County Government Personnel Education and Training</u> shall be provided through the Cooperative Extension Service.

2. The training programs developed pursuant to ~~Sections~~ <u>Section</u> 130.1 ~~through 130.7~~ <u>et seq.</u> of this title shall not interfere with

or duplicate any other existing training programs for county government personnel.

B. ~~All expenses~~ Expenses incurred in the performance of the duties imposed upon the Commission by law shall primarily be paid out of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the Office of the State Auditor and Inspector and may also be paid by the collection of training expenses paid by the counties directly to the Cooperative Extension Service.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT
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