

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 SENATE BILL 783

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public lands; amending 64 O.S.
8 2011, Section 1001, which relates to the authority of
9 the Commissioners of the Land Office; clarifying
10 statutory language; and declaring an emergency.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 64 O.S. 2011, Section 1001, is
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 1001. A. The Governor, Lieutenant Governor, State
15 Auditor and Inspector, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the
16 President of the State Board of Agriculture shall constitute the
17 Commissioners of the Land Office. The Commissioners of the Land
18 Office shall have ~~charge of~~ jurisdiction over the sale, exchange,
19 rental, disposal, and management of the school lands and other
20 public lands of the state and of the funds and proceeds derived from
21 the lands. The school lands and public lands of the state and the
22 funds and proceeds derived from the lands shall be managed as a
23 sacred trust for the exclusive benefit of the beneficiaries and for
24 the return of full value from the use and disposition of the trust

1 property and as prescribed by the Legislature to attain the trust
2 goals by protection of assets coupled with maximum return and to
3 provide standards to foster evenhanded and proper administration of
4 the trust.

5 B. The Commissioners of the Land Office shall possess and
6 retain all powers and duties irrevocably granted pursuant to the
7 Constitution of the State of Oklahoma, the Enabling Act of Oklahoma,
8 and laws governing the proper administration of trusts.

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

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