

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 HOUSE BILL 2526

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to revenue and taxation; amending 68  
8 O.S. 2011, Section 2862, which relates to county  
9 boards of equalization; modifying time period within  
10 which certain training required; providing for  
11 training after initial four-year term; providing for  
12 training after successive four-year term; and  
13 providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 68 O.S. 2011, Section 2862, is  
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 2862. A. The members of the county board of  
18 equalization for each county in the state, before entering upon  
19 their duties, shall subscribe to the oath required of other county  
20 officers.

21 B. Each member of the county board of equalization who has  
22 completed a four-year term of office, beginning from their original  
23 appointment date, shall thereafter for each term served be required  
24 to attend and successfully complete a course for purposes of  
instructing the members about the duties imposed on the board by

1 law. The course shall be developed by the Oklahoma State University  
2 Center for Local Government Technology and shall include subjects  
3 similar to those prescribed by law for certification of county  
4 assessors and their deputies. Failure of a county board of  
5 equalization member to successfully complete such course within  
6 eighteen (18) months ~~of the date as of which the member was~~  
7 appointed after the completion of the initial four-year term or  
8 within eighteen (18) months of the beginning of any succeeding four-  
9 year term shall result in forfeiture of the office and the vacancy  
10 shall be filled in the manner provided by law.

11 C. The members of county boards of equalization in all counties  
12 having an assessed valuation of Two Billion Dollars  
13 (\$2,000,000,000.00) or more shall receive as compensation an amount  
14 not to exceed Seventy-five Dollars (\$75.00) per day. The members of  
15 county boards of equalization in all other counties may receive as  
16 compensation an amount not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per day,  
17 such amount to be established by the boards.

18 D. In addition to the amounts specified in subsection C of this  
19 section, members of county boards of equalization shall be  
20 reimbursed for each mile of travel to and from their residences to  
21 the place of meeting of the board for each session attended at the  
22 rate provided for other county officers. The members shall also be  
23 reimbursed for each mile of necessary travel in the performance of  
24 their official duties at the same rate.

1 E. The total number of days in each year for which the members  
2 of a county board of equalization may be paid shall be as follows:

3 1. In counties having an assessed valuation of Forty Million  
4 Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) or less, not to exceed forty (40) days;

5 2. In counties having an assessed valuation of more than Forty  
6 Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00) and not more than Eighty Million  
7 Dollars (\$80,000,000.00), not to exceed forty-five (45) days; and

8 3. In counties having an assessed valuation of more than Eighty  
9 Million Dollars (\$80,000,000.00), not to exceed ninety (90) days.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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