

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 832

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to seasonal employees; declaring
8 seasonal employees of certain state agencies as
9 temporary unclassified employees; authorizing certain
10 state agencies to employ seasonal employees;
11 requiring the certain state agencies report certain
12 employee statistics; providing for codification; and
13 declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-4d of Title 2, unless there is
17 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. For the purposes of the State Board of Agriculture, seasonal
19 employees employed by the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food,
20 and Forestry who work less than nine hundred ninety-nine (999) hours
21 in a twelve-month period shall be considered temporary employees and
22 shall be unclassified.

23 B. The Department may employ seasonal employees throughout the
24 calendar year. Employees used for project labor employed by the
Department for a period of time necessary to complete a project

1 shall be in the unclassified service of the state as provided by the
2 Oklahoma Personnel Act. Such employees shall not be entitled to
3 paid leave, paid holidays, retirement, health, dental or life
4 insurance and shall be exempt from any laws, rules or practices
5 providing for such benefits.

6 C. The Department, in its annual budget request, shall include
7 a summary of the use of project labor, which shall include the
8 number of workers employed under the provisions of this section and
9 the total wages paid to these employees.

10 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
11 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-2-103a of Title 27A, unless
12 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

13 A. For the purposes of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission,
14 seasonal employees employed by the Commission who work less than
15 nine hundred ninety-nine (999) hours in a twelve-month period shall
16 be considered temporary employees and shall be unclassified.

17 B. The Commission may employ seasonal employees throughout the
18 calendar year. Employees used for project labor employed by the
19 Commission for a period of time necessary to complete a project
20 shall be in the unclassified service of the state as provided by the
21 Oklahoma Personnel Act. Such employees shall not be entitled to
22 paid leave, paid holidays, retirement, health, dental or life
23 insurance and shall be exempt from any laws, rules or practices
24 providing for such benefits.

1 C. The Commission, in its annual budget request, shall include
2 a summary of the use of project labor, which shall include the
3 number of workers employed under the provisions of this section and
4 the total wages paid to these employees.

5 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
6 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1085.2A of Title 82, unless
7 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

8 A. For the purposes of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board,
9 seasonal employees employed by the Board who work less than nine
10 hundred ninety-nine (999) hours in a twelve-month period shall be
11 considered temporary employees and shall be unclassified.

12 B. The Board may employ seasonal employees throughout the
13 calendar year. Employees used for project labor employed by the
14 Board for a period of time necessary to complete a project shall be
15 in the unclassified service of the state as provided by the Oklahoma
16 Personnel Act. Such employees shall not be entitled to paid leave,
17 paid holidays, retirement, health, dental or life insurance and
18 shall be exempt from any laws, rules or practices providing for such
19 benefits.

20 C. The Board, in its annual budget request, shall include a
21 summary of the use of project labor, which shall include the number
22 of workers employed under the provisions of this section and the
23 total wages paid to these employees.
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1 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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