

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 55th Legislature (2015)

3 SENATE BILL 851

By: Jolley and Treat of the  
Senate

4 and

5 Sears and Casey of the  
6 House

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to the Office of Juvenile Affairs;  
11 amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-5.15, which  
12 relates to Office personnel; modifying employees in  
unclassified service; providing an effective date;  
and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-5.15, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 840-5.15. A. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall be  
19 under the Merit System. Except as otherwise provided in subsection  
20 B of this section, all offices, positions, and personnel shall be  
21 classified and subject to the provisions of the Merit System of  
22 Personnel Administration and rules promulgated pursuant thereto.  
23 This section shall supersede and repeal any and all executive orders  
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1 issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Personnel Act to place the agency or  
2 its predecessors under the Merit System.

3 B. In addition to offices, positions, and personnel that are  
4 unclassified pursuant to Section 840-5.5 of this title, the Office  
5 of Juvenile Affairs may place ~~a maximum of~~ forty-one (41) employees  
6 in the unclassified service. Provided further, the Office of  
7 Juvenile Affairs may place the following additional positions in the  
8 unclassified service:

9 1. Division Directors;

10 2. District Supervisors;

11 3. Institutional Superintendents;

12 4. Institutional Deputy Superintendents; and

13 5. Institutional Administrator of Programs.

14 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

15 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
16 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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