

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 955

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Grand River Dam Authority;
8 amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-5.7, which relates
9 to Merit System classifications of employees;
10 authorizing the board of directors to employ
11 unclassified personnel; eliminating list of certain
12 unclassified personnel; providing certain engineering
employees to be in the unclassified service; and
declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-5.7, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 840-5.7. A. The Grand River Dam Authority shall be
17 under the Merit System. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection~~
18 subsections B and C of this section, all offices, positions and
19 personnel shall be classified and subject to the provisions of the
20 Merit System of Personnel Administration and rules promulgated
21 hereunder. This section shall supersede and repeal any and all
22 executive orders issued pursuant to this act to place the agency or
23 its predecessors under the Merit System.
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1 B. In addition to offices, positions and personnel that are
2 unclassified pursuant to Section ~~8 of this act~~ 840-5.5 of this
3 title, the ~~following offices, positions and personnel shall be in~~
4 ~~the unclassified service:~~

5 1. ~~The general manager, assistant general managers, secretaries~~
6 ~~to the general manager, and assistant general managers;~~

7 2. ~~The chief engineer and the engineers, superintendents, and~~
8 ~~assistant superintendents;~~

9 3. ~~The general counsel and the attorneys on the general~~
10 ~~counsel's staff;~~

11 4. ~~The secretary;~~

12 5. ~~The treasurer;~~

13 6. ~~Rate analysts; and~~

14 Grand River Dam Authority may employ unclassified personnel as
15 deemed necessary by the board of directors.

16 7 C. Unclassified employees hired prior to May 1, 1989, who
17 hold engineering job titles but who are not registered engineers,
18 shall be in the unclassified service, provided said persons are
19 reassigned ~~nonengineering~~ non-engineering job titles. At such time
20 as the positions occupied by said unclassified employees are
21 vacated, the positions shall revert to the classified service.

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

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