

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1831

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to libraries; amending 65 O.S. 2011, Section 3-104, which relates to the duties of the Director of the Department of Libraries; making language gender-neutral; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 65 O.S. 2011, Section 3-104, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-104. The Director shall be the administrative, executive, directing and supervising official of the Department under the supervision of and in accordance with policies established by the Board. ~~He~~ The Director shall:

~~(a)~~ 1. Approve all requisitions and claims;

~~(b)~~ 2. Prepare budgets;

~~(c)~~ 3. Prepare the staff organization and position classification with the approval of the Board;

~~(d)~~ 4. Employ or terminate employment of all personnel as provided by ~~74 O.S. 1961, Sections 801 - 839, as amended~~ law; and

1 ~~(e)~~ 5. Make all reports, maintain all records and execute all
2 instruments required by law or regulation and perform all duties
3 necessary to discharge the functions of the Department.

4 The Director shall be accountable and responsible to all proper
5 state and federal officials for the activities of the Department.
6 He or she shall be the representative of the state in all matters
7 pertaining to the duties and services of the Department, or any
8 other library, archival, public documents, reference, research,
9 records, information and information processing functions, including
10 all allied or related services, of the state government, or in which
11 the state may participate; provided that he or she may designate a
12 staff member of the Department to act as ~~his~~ an agent under such
13 conditions as ~~he~~ may ~~prescribe~~ be prescribed. The Director, or any
14 designated staff member of the Department ~~designated by him~~, shall
15 receive travel expense and per diem as provided by ~~74 O.S.1961,~~
16 Sections 500.5 - through 500.12, ~~as amended~~ of Title 74 of the
17 Oklahoma Statutes, including necessary fees incurred in the exercise
18 of his or her duties, or in attending conferences, institutes and
19 meetings of library, reference, research, documentation and
20 informational associations or bodies, or any allied or related
21 groups.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2014.

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

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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