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**AS AMENDED**

By: Osborn (Leslie) of the  
House

and

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[ Oklahoma Educational Television Authority -  
Executive Director - appointment criteria -  
emergency ]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 261, O.S.L.  
1982, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority seek ways to encourage contributions by private individuals, companies, foundations, corporations and others in the private and public sectors by cooperating with a public, nonprofit foundation. Such foundation would operate for the exclusive purpose of receiving, investing and expending privately donated nonstate appropriated funds for educational and eleemosynary purposes related to the support, promotion, development and growth of educational and public

1 broadcasting in Oklahoma. In addition, if authorized by the  
2 Authority, personnel from a foundation described in this section  
3 could carry out duties of the Authority. The Oklahoma Educational  
4 Television Authority shall make a full report annually on the  
5 activities of the nonprofit foundation to the Governor and the  
6 Legislature.

7 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 23-106.1, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 23-106.1 The chief executive officer of the Oklahoma  
10 Educational Television Authority shall be the Executive Director,  
11 who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the  
12 Authority. The Executive Director shall be appointed solely on the  
13 basis of his or her qualifications to administer and direct the  
14 affairs of the Oklahoma Educational Television Network. The  
15 Authority shall fix the salary of the Executive Director. Provided  
16 however, the Authority may appoint the chief executive officer of a  
17 foundation described in Section 2, Chapter 261, O.S.L. 1982, to  
18 serve concurrently as the Executive Director of the Authority and  
19 chief executive officer of the foundation, in which case the  
20 Executive Director shall be compensated solely by the foundation.  
21 **If an individual is appointed to serve as both the Chief Executive**  
22 **Officer of a foundation and as Executive Director of the Authority**  
23 **as provided for in this section, he or she shall serve only with the**  
24 **advice and consent of the Senate.**

1        ~~SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation~~  
2 ~~of the public peace, health or 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.~~

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
6 April 10, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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