

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1443

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; placing the Oklahoma
8 Agricultural Extension Division under the authority
9 of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology
10 Education; providing for transfer of property and
11 other items; providing for transfer of personnel and
12 related benefits; providing for transfer of monies;
13 providing for contractual rights and
14 responsibilities; providing for rules; repealing 70
15 O.S. 2011, Sections 3418 and 3419, which relate to
16 agricultural extension work; providing for
17 codification; and providing an effective date.

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 14-135 of Title 70, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. On the effective date of this act, the Agricultural
19 Extension Division under the Board of Regents for Oklahoma
20 Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges shall be placed under the
21 authority of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology
22 Education. Except as otherwise provided for in this section, the
23 transfer shall include all real property, buildings, furniture,
24 equipment, supplies, records, personnel, assets, current and future

1 liabilities, fund balances, encumbrances, obligations and
2 indebtedness associated with the Oklahoma Agricultural Extension
3 Division.

4 B. All employees of the Oklahoma Agricultural Extension
5 Division on the effective date of this act, including related
6 liabilities for sick leave, annual leave, holidays, unemployment
7 benefits and workers' compensation benefits accruing prior to the
8 effective date of this act, to such personnel shall be transferred
9 to the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education as of
10 the effective date of this act. It is the intent of the Legislature
11 that, to the extent possible, the Oklahoma Department of Career and
12 Technology Education ensure that the employees retain pay and
13 benefits, as much as possible, including longevity, dependent
14 insurance benefits, seniority, rights and other privileges or
15 benefits.

16 C. Appropriate conveyances and other documents shall be
17 executed by January 1, 2018, to effectuate the transfer of property
18 owned by the Oklahoma Agricultural Extension Division to the
19 Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education.

20 D. Any monies donated or accruing to or in the name of the
21 Oklahoma Agricultural Extension Division after the effective date of
22 this act shall be transferred to the Oklahoma Department of Career
23 and Technology Education. Any other monies from appropriations,
24 fees, licenses, fines, penalties or other similar types of monies

1 that accrue in any funds or accounts after the effective date of
2 this act, in the name of the Oklahoma Agricultural Extension
3 Division or maintained for the benefit of the Oklahoma Agricultural
4 Extension, are transferred to the Oklahoma Department of Career and
5 Technology Education.

6 E. The Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education
7 shall succeed to any contractual rights and responsibilities
8 incurred by the Oklahoma Agricultural Extension Division.

9 F. The rules of the Oklahoma Agricultural Extension Division
10 that are in effect on the effective date of this act shall be
11 enforceable by the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology
12 Education until the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology
13 Education establishes rules.

14 SECTION 2. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2011, Sections 3418 and
15 3419, are hereby repealed.

16 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.

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