

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1119

By: Bullard

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Commerce; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 5003.8, which relates to annual report; directing certain additional report be published annually; naming report the Future of Industry and Labor (FOIL) Report; providing purpose and content of report; mandating interactive map of certain data on websites; directing collaboration and contribution by certain agencies; providing date for reports to be published; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 5003.8, is amended to read as follows:

Section 5003.8. A. In order to ensure that the Oklahoma Department of Commerce is effectively implementing its mission, purpose and objectives, the Department shall publish an annual report setting forth in detail the operations and programs conducted by it pursuant to this act or to other legislation. The report shall review both statewide progress and departmental progress according to several measures including objective measures listed in the Department's five-year plan. The Department shall present this

1 report to the Governor and the Legislature. The annual report shall
2 specifically account for ways in which the needs, mission and
3 programs of the Department described in this act have been carried
4 out and recommendations shall specifically note what changes in the
5 activities of the Department and the programs it administers and of
6 state government are necessary to better address the mission
7 described in this act. The Department shall distribute its annual
8 report by such means that will make it widely available to
9 communities, firms and local economic development managers
10 throughout this state.

11 B. In addition to subsection A of this section, the Oklahoma
12 Department of Commerce shall be responsible for collecting data and
13 publishing on their website an annual report to be called the
14 "Future of Oklahoma Industry and Labor (FOIL) Report". The report
15 shall analyze and describe the current and predictable trends of the
16 State of Oklahoma's jobs, industries and labor workforce. The
17 report shall include an interactive map covering the various regions
18 of the state to show trends in specific job markets, growth
19 industries, and labor workforce shortages as analyzed in the
20 published report. The first report shall be published on July 1,
21 2021, and a report shall be due each July 1 thereafter.

22 C. In a collaborative effort, the following agencies and
23 entities shall work in conjunction with the Department to assist in
24 the collection and analysis of data and the formulation of each

1 annual FOIL report specified in subsection B of this section. Each
2 shall contribute and analyze data for the Department and shall be
3 required to maintain a link connection to the FOIL report and
4 interactive map on their separate websites:

5 1. Oklahoma Employment Security Commission;

6 2. Department of Labor;

7 3. Department of Career and Technology Education;

8 4. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education;

9 5. The Center for Economic Management Research at the
10 University of Oklahoma; and

11 6. The Center for Economic and Business Development at
12 Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

13 D. The report shall be utilized by the Department of Education
14 and the Department of Career and Technology Education, and may be
15 utilized by the various public and private secondary and higher
16 education institutions of this state, to identify and prepare
17 specific course content and curriculum which trains students for
18 future occupations, job markets, identified growth industries, labor
19 workforce trends, gaps in skill level, and highly marketable
20 professions in this state.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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