

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 10, 2022

3 SENATE BILL NO. 82

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6 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of
7 Commerce; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 5003.8,
8 which relates to annual report; directing certain
9 additional report be published annually; naming
10 report the Future of Oklahoma Industry and Labor
11 (FOIL) Report; providing purpose and content of
12 report; mandating interactive map of certain data on
13 websites; directing collaboration and contribution by
14 certain agencies; providing date for reports to be
15 published; and updating statutory reference.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 5003.8, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 5003.8. A. In order to ensure that the Oklahoma
20 Department of Commerce is effectively implementing its mission,
21 purpose and objectives, the Department shall publish an annual
22 report setting forth in detail the operations and programs conducted
23 by it pursuant to ~~this act~~ Section 5003.2 et seq. of this title or
24 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 report to the Governor and

1 the Legislature. The annual report shall specifically account for
2 ways in which the needs, mission and programs of the Department
3 described in ~~this act~~ Section 5003.2 et seq. of this title have been
4 carried out and recommendations shall specifically note what changes
5 in the activities of the Department and the programs it administers
6 and of state government are necessary to better address the mission
7 described in ~~this act~~ Section 5003.2 et seq. of this title. The
8 Department shall distribute its annual report by such means that
9 will make it widely available to communities, firms and local
10 economic development managers 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 jobs, industries, and labor workforce in this state. The report
17 shall include an interactive map covering the various regions of the
18 state to show trends in specific job markets, growth industries, and
19 labor workforce shortages as analyzed in the published report. The
20 first report shall be published on July 1, 2022, and a report shall
21 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. Oklahoma 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 State Department of

14 Education and the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology

15 Education, and may be utilized by the various public and private

16 secondary and higher education institutions of this state, to

17 identify and prepare specific course content and curriculum which

18 trains students for future occupations, job markets, identified

19 growth industries, labor workforce trends, gaps in skill level, and

20 highly marketable professions in this state.

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, COMMERCE AND TOURISM
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