

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1809

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state government; requiring
8 members of the Legislature to attend certain
9 educational training institute; requiring cooperation
10 between certain entities for certain educational
11 training sessions; requiring certain organization to
12 demonstrate specific qualification; providing for
13 certificate of completion; stating curriculum
14 parameters; stating consequences for failure to
15 complete educational requirements; providing for
16 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 464.2 of Title 74, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. Each member elected to the Legislature shall be required
22 within one (1) year after taking the oath of office to attend the
23 Institute for the Continuing Education of State Government
24 officials. The Institute shall be conducted in cooperation with the
Oklahoma Ethics Commission, by or under the supervision of a
bipartisan organization that is exempt from taxation under federal
law and designated pursuant to the provisions of the Internal

1 Revenue Code, 26 U.S.C., Section 170(a). The organization shall
2 demonstrate to the Oklahoma Ethics Commission that it has
3 represented state legislatures and has conducted training programs
4 for state legislatures for at least fifteen (15) years prior to
5 January 1, 2020. It shall further demonstrate that its continuous
6 official purpose is to promote the general welfare of state
7 government, to provide technical assistance and consultative
8 services and other aids for the improvement and increased efficiency
9 of state government.

10 B. The Institute shall consist of twenty (20) continuing
11 education hours of instruction. A certificate of completion shall
12 be awarded to members who attend and successfully complete the
13 instruction and a list of those members shall be filed with the
14 Oklahoma Ethics Commission.

15 C. The curriculum for the Institute shall include, but not be
16 limited to: state budget requirements, tax, ethics, procedures for
17 conducting meetings, bill drafting and analysis procedures.

18 D. A member of the Legislature who fails to satisfy the
19 continuing education requirements of this section shall be
20 ineligible to file for reelection.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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