1	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
2	1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)
3	HOUSE BILL 2711 By: Bell
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6	AS INTRODUCED
7	An Act relating to state government; amending 74 O.S.
8	2011, Section 840-5.5, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 365, O.S.L. 2019 (74 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 840-5.5), which relates to employee classification;
9	modifying employees in unclassified service; and providing an effective date.
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13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
14	SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-5.5, as
15	last amended by Section 1, Chapter 365, O.S.L. 2019 (74 O.S. Supp.
16	2020, Section 840-5.5), is amended to read as follows:
17	Section 840-5.5 A. The following offices, positions, and
18	personnel shall be in the unclassified service and shall not be
19	placed under the classified service:
20	1. Persons chosen by popular vote or appointment to fill an
21	elective office, and their employees, except the employees of the
22	Corporation Commission, the State Department of Education and the
23	Department of Labor;
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2. Members of boards and commissions, and heads of agencies;
 also one principal assistant or deputy and one executive secretary
 for each state agency;

All judges, elected or appointed, and their employees;
Persons employed with one-time, limited duration, federal or
other grant funding that is not continuing or indefinitely
renewable. The length of the unclassified employment shall not
exceed the period of time for which that specific federal funding is
provided;

10 5. All officers and employees of The Oklahoma State System of 11 Higher Education, State Board of Education and Oklahoma Department 12 of Career and Technology Education;

13 6. Persons employed in a professional or scientific capacity to 14 make or conduct a temporary and special inquiry, investigation, or 15 examination on behalf of the Legislature or a committee thereof or 16 by authority of the Governor. These appointments and authorizations 17 shall terminate on the first day of the regular legislative session 18 immediately following the appointment, if not terminated earlier. 19 However, nothing in this paragraph shall prevent the reauthorization 20 and reappointment of any such person. Any such appointment shall be 21 funded from the budget of the appointing authority;

22 7. Election officials and employees;

23 8. Temporary employees employed to work less than one thousand
24 (1,000) hours in any twelve-month period, and seasonal employees

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1	employed by th	ne Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department pursuant
2	to Section 224	11 of this title who work less than one thousand six
3	hundred (1,600)) hours in any twelve-month period;
4	9. Depart	ment of Public Safety employees occupying the
5	following offi	ices or positions:
6	a.	administrative aides to the Commissioner,
7	b.	executive secretaries to the Commissioner,
8	с.	the Governor's representative of the Oklahoma Highway
9		Safety Office who shall be appointed by the Governor,
10	d.	Highway Patrol Colonel,
11	е.	Highway Patrol Lieutenant Colonel,
12	f.	Highway Patrol Major,
13	g.	Director of Finance,
14	h.	noncommissioned pilots,
15	i.	Information Systems Administrator,
16	j.	Law Enforcement Telecommunications System Specialist,
17	k.	Director of Driver Compliance,
18	l.	Director of Transportation Division,
19	m.	Director of the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office,
20	n.	Civil Rights Administrator,
21	0.	Budget Analyst,
22	p.	Comptroller,
23	q.	Chaplain,
24	r.	Helicopter Mechanic,

1 Director of Safety Compliance, s. 2 Human Resources Director, t. 3 Administrator of Department Services, and u. 4 a maximum of seven positions for the purpose of v. 5 administering programs in the Oklahoma Highway Safety Office, within full-time employee limitations of the 6 7 Department, employed with federal funding that is continuing or indefinitely renewable. 8 The 9 authorization for such positions shall be terminated 10 if the federal funding for positions is discontinued; 11 provided, any person appointed to a position prescribed in 12 subparagraph d, e or f of this paragraph shall have a right of 13 return to the classified commissioned position without any loss of 14 rights, privileges or benefits immediately upon completion of the 15 duties in the unclassified commissioned position; 16 10. Professional trainees only during the prescribed length of 17 their course of training or extension study; 18 Students who are employed on a part-time basis, which shall 11. 19 be seventy-five percent (75%) of a normal forty-hour work week or

thirty (30) hours per week, or less, or on a full-time basis if the employment is pursuant to a cooperative education program such as that provided for under Title I IV-D of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1087a-1087c), as amended, and who are regularly enrolled in:

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- a. an institution of higher learning within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education,
- an institution of higher learning qualified to become 3 b. 4 coordinated with The Oklahoma State System of Higher 5 Education. For purposes of this section, a student shall be considered a regularly enrolled student if 6 7 the student is enrolled in a minimum of five (5) hours of accredited graduate courses or a minimum of ten 8 9 (10) hours of accredited undergraduate courses; 10 provided, however, the student shall only be required 11 to be enrolled in a minimum of six (6) hours of 12 accredited undergraduate courses during the summer, or 13 high school students regularly enrolled in a high с. 14 school in Oklahoma and regularly attending classes 15 during such time of enrollment;

16 12. The spouses of personnel who are employed on a part-time 17 basis to assist or work as a relief for their spouses in the 18 Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department;

19 13. Service substitute attendants who are needed to replace 20 museum and site attendants who are unavoidably absent. Service 21 substitutes may work as part-time or full-time relief for absentees 22 for a period of not more than four (4) weeks per year in the 23 Oklahoma Historical Society sites and museums; such substitutes will

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1 not count towards the agency's full-time-equivalent (FTE) employee 2 limit; 3 Employees of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, the 14. 4 State Senate, or the Legislative Service Bureau; 5 15. Corporation Commission personnel occupying the following 6 offices and positions: 7 Administrative aides, and executive secretaries to the a. Commissioners, 8 9 b. Directors of all the divisions, personnel managers and 10 comptrollers, 11 с. General Counsel, 12 Public Utility Division Chief Engineer, d. 13 Public Utility Division Chief Accountant, e. 14 f. Public Utility Division Chief Economist, 15 Public Utility Division Deputy Director, q. 16 Secretary of the Commission, h. 17 i. Deputy Conservation Director, 18 i. Manager of Pollution Abatement, 19 k. Manager of Field Operations, 20 1. Manager of Technical Services, 21 Public Utility Division Chief of Telecommunications, m. 22 Director of Information Services, n. 23 All Data Processing employees hired on or after ο. 24 September 1, 2005,

1	p. All Public Utilities employees hired on or after
2	September 1, 2007,
3	q. All Regulatory Program Managers hired on or after
4	September 1, 2007, and
5	r. All Pipeline Safety Department employees hired on or
6	after September 1, 2008;
7	16. At the option of the employing agency, the Supervisor,
8	Director, or Educational Coordinator in any other state agency
9	having a primary responsibility to coordinate educational programs
10	operated for children in state institutions;
11	17. Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services
12	personnel occupying the following offices and positions at each
13	facility:
14	a. Director of Facility,
15	b. Deputy Director for Administration,
16	c. Clinical Services Director,
17	d. Executive Secretary to Director, and
18	e. Directors or Heads of Departments or Services;
19	18. Office of Management and Enterprise Services personnel
20	occupying the following offices and positions:
21	a. State Comptroller,
22	b. Administrative Officers,
23	c. Alternator Claims Auditor,
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2 requirements under Model Tribal Gaming Compacts, 3 e. Employees of the Budget Division, 4 f. Employees of the Fiscal and Research Division, 5 g. Employees hired to work on the CORE Systems Project 6 and 7 h. The following employees of the Information Services	
 4 f. Employees of the Fiscal and Research Division, 5 g. Employees hired to work on the CORE Systems Project 6 and 	
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7 h. The following employees of the Information Services	
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8 Division:	
9 (1) Information Services Division Manager,	
10 (2) Network Manager,	
11 (3) Network Technicians,	
12 (4) Security Manager,	
13 (5) Contracts/Purchasing Manager,	
14 (6) Operating and Applications Manager,	
15 (7) Project Manager,	
16 (8) Help Desk Manager,	
17 (9) Help Desk Technicians,	
18 (10) Quality Assurance Manager,	
19 (11) ISD Analysts,	
20 (12) CORE Manager,	
21 (13) Enterprise System/Database Software Manager,	
22 (14) Data Center Operations and Production Manager,	
23 (15) Voice Communications Manager,	
24 (16) Applications Development Manager,	

1	(17)	Projects Manager,
2	(18)	PC's Manager,
3	(19)	Servers Manager,
4	(20)	Portal Manager,
5	(21)	Procurement Specialists,
6	(22)	Security Technicians,
7	(23)	Enterprise Communications and Network
8		Administrator,
9	(24)	Server Support Specialists,
10	(25)	Senior Server Support Specialists,
11	(26)	Systems Support Specialists,
12	(27)	Senior Systems Support Specialists,
13	(28)	Chief Technology Officer,
14	(29)	Facility Manager,
15	(30)	Application Development Specialists,
16	(31)	Senior Application Development Specialists,
17	(32)	Workstation Specialists,
18	(33)	Senior Workstation Specialists,
19	(34)	Cabling Infrastructure Administration,
20	(35)	Planning Specialists,
21	(36)	Senior Planning Specialists,
22	(37)	Network Specialists,
23	(38)	Senior Network Specialists,
24	(39)	Voice Communication Specialists, and

1	(40) Senior Voice Communication Specialists;
2	19. Employees of the Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority;
3	20. Those positions so specified in the annual business plan of
4	the Oklahoma Department of Commerce;
5	21. Those positions so specified in the annual business plan of
6	the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology;
7	22. The following positions and employees of the Oklahoma
8	School of Science and Mathematics:
9	a. positions for which the annual salary is Twenty-four
10	Thousand One Hundred Ninety-three Dollars (\$24,193.00)
11	or more, as determined by the Office of Management and
12	Enterprise Services; provided, no position shall
13	become unclassified because of any change in salary or
14	grade while it is occupied by a classified employee,
15	b. positions requiring certification by the State
16	Department of Education, and
17	c. positions and employees authorized to be in the
18	unclassified service of the state elsewhere in this
19	section or in subsection B of this section;
20	23. Office of Management and Enterprise Services employees
21	occupying the following positions:
22	a. the Carl Albert Internship Program Coordinator,
23	b. one Administrative Assistant,
24	c. one Workforce Planning Manager,

1		d. Assistant Administrators,
2		e. one Associate Administrator, and
3		f. Division Directors;
4	24.	Department of Labor personnel occupying the following
5	offices	and positions:
6		a. two Deputy Commissioners,
7		b. two Executive Secretaries to the Commissioner,
8		c. Chief of Staff,
9		d. two Administrative Assistants,
10		e. Information Systems Administrator,
11		f. three Safety and Health Directors,
12		g. Research Director,
13		h. Employment Standards Director,
14		i. Asbestos Director,
15		j. General Counsel,
16		k. one Legal Secretary,
17		1. one Docket Clerk,
18		m. two Information Systems Application Specialists,
19		n. one Administrative Programs Officer,
20		o. one Industrial Hygienist Supervisor, and
21		p. one Public Information Officer;
22	25.	The State Bond Advisor and his or her employees;
23	26.	The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission employees
24	occupyin	g the following positions:

1 Associate Director, a. 2 b. Secretary to the Associate Director, and Assistant to the Executive Director; 3 с. 27. 4 Officers and employees of the State Banking Department; 5 28. Officers and employees of the University Hospitals Authority except personnel in the state classified service pursuant 6 7 to Section 3211 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes and members of the University Hospitals Authority Model Personnel System created 8 9 pursuant to subsection E of Section 3211 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma 10 Statutes or as otherwise provided for in Section 3213.2 of Title 63 11 of the Oklahoma Statutes; 12 29. Alcoholic Beverage Laws Enforcement Commission employees 13 occupying the following positions: 14 three Administrative Service Assistant positions, a. 15 however, employees in such positions who are in the 16 unclassified service on June 4, 2003, may make an 17 election to be in the classified service without a 18 loss in salary by September 1, 2003, and 19 b. the Deputy Director position in addition to the one 20 authorized by paragraph 2 of this subsection; 21 30. The Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation employees 22 occupying the following positions: 23 five assistant directors, a. 24

1 b. special investigators based upon the availability of 2 funds and the needs of the agency as determined by the 3 Director, 4 one information representative, с. 5 d. one federally funded physical evidence technician, four federally funded laboratory analysts, 6 e. 7 f. a maximum of fourteen positions employed for the purpose of managing the automated information systems 8 9 of the agency, 10 one executive secretary in addition to the one g. 11 executive secretary authorized pursuant to paragraph 2 12 of this subsection, 13 h. Child Abuse Response Team (CART) investigator, 14 Child Abuse Response Team (CART) forensic interviewer, i. 15 j. nine administration and research positions and five 16 data processing and information technology positions 17 transferred from the Criminal Justice Resource Center 18 pursuant to Section 150.17a of this title, 19 one Human Resources Director, and k. 20 1. one Comptroller; 21 31. The Department of Transportation, the following positions: 22 Director of the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission, a. 23 five Department of Transportation Assistant Director b. 24 positions,

1		с.	eight field division engineer positions,
2		d.	one pilot position,
3		e.	five Project Manager positions, and
4		f.	five Transportation Coordinators;
5	32.	Comm	issioners of the Land Office employees occupying the
6	followin	g pos	itions:
7		a.	Chief Financial Officer,
8		b.	two Assistant Directors of Financial Services,
9		с.	two Archivists,
10		d.	one Audit Tech position,
11		e.	two Auditor positions,
12		f.	two Accounting Tech I positions,
13		g.	two Administrative Assistant positions,
14		h.	one Imaging Specialist position,
15		i.	one Information Systems Specialist position,
16		j.	Director of Communications,
17		k.	Director of Royalty Compliance,
18		l.	Director of Mineral Management,
19		m.	Accountant or Certified Public Accountant,
20		n.	Commercial Property Manager,
21		ο.	Assistant Secretary,
22		p.	Director of Real Estate Management,
23		q.	one executive assistant,
24		r.	one legal secretary,

1	:	s.	one secretary,
2	-	t.	one Assistant Commercial Property Manager,
3	1	и.	one Oil and Gas Production Advisor or Geologist,
4		v.	one Soil Conservationist,
5	7	W .	one Administrative Programs Officer,
6		х.	one Geographic Information Systems Specialist,
7	2	У•	Director of Oil and Gas Division, and
8	:	z.	Financial Manager/Comptroller;
9	33. 1	Withi	n the Oklahoma State Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous
10	Drugs Con	trol	Commission, the following positions:
11	ć	a.	six Narcotics Agent positions and three Typist
12			Clerk/Spanish transcriptionists, including a Typist
13			Clerk Supervisor/Spanish transcriptionist; provided,
14			authorization for such positions shall be terminated
15			if the federal funding for the positions is
16			discontinued,
17]	0.	one executive secretary in addition to the one
18			authorized pursuant to paragraph 2 of this subsection,
19	(с.	one fiscal officer,
20	(d.	one full-time Programmer, and
21	6	€.	one full-time Network Engineer;
22	34. 5	The M	Military Department of the State of Oklahoma is
23	authorized	d suc	ch unclassified employees within full-time employee
24	limitation	ns to	work in any of the Department of Defense directed

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1	youth pr	ogram	s, the State of Oklahoma Juvenile Justice youth
2	programs	, tho	se persons reimbursed from Armory Board or Billeting
3	Fund acc	ounts	, and skilled trade positions;
4	35.	With	in the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth the
5	followin	g unc	lassified positions:
6		a.	one Oversight Specialist and one Community Development
7			Planner,
8		b.	one State Plan Grant Coordinator; provided,
9			authorization for the position shall be terminated
10			when federal support for the position by the United
11			States Department of Education Early Intervention
12			Program is discontinued,
13		с.	one executive secretary in addition to the one
14			authorized pursuant to paragraph 2 of this subsection,
15			and
16		d.	one Programs Manager;
17	36.	The	following positions and employees of the Office of
18	Manageme	nt an	d Enterprise Services:
19		a.	one Executive Secretary in addition to the Executive
20			Secretary authorized by paragraph 2 of this
21			subsection,
22		b.	the Director of Central Purchasing,
23		с.	one Alternate Fuels Administrator,
24		d.	one Director of Special Projects,

2 f. four high-technology contracting officers, 3 g. one Executive Assistant to the Purchasing Director, 4 h. four Contracts Managers, 5 i. one Associate Director, 6 j. one specialized HiTech/Food Contracting Officer, 7 k. one State Use Contracting Officer, 8 1. one Property Distribution Administrator, 9 m. three licensed architects assigned to the Construction 10 and Properties Division, 11 n. three licensed engineers assigned to the Construction 12 and Properties Division, 13 o. eight construction consultants assigned to the 14 Construction and Properties Division, 15 p. one attorney assigned to the Information Services 18 Division, which shall include one Information 19 Technology Manager, one Applications Specialist and 20 one Data Planning Specialist, 21 r. four positions assigned to Fleet Management, which 22 shall include one Deputy Fleet Manager and three 23 Management Analysts, 24 s. one Chief Auditor,	1	e.	three postauditors,
4h.four Contracts Managers,5i.one Associate Director,6j.one specialized HiTech/Food Contracting Officer,7k.one State Use Contracting Officer,81.one Property Distribution Administrator,9m.three licensed architects assigned to the Construction10and Properties Division,11n.three licensed engineers assigned to the Construction12and Properties Division,13o.eight construction consultants assigned to the14Construction and Properties Division,15p.one attorney assigned to the Construction and16Properties Division,17q.three positions assigned to the Information Services18Division, which shall include one Information19Technology Manager, one Applications Specialist and20one Data Planning Specialist,21r.four positions assigned to Fleet Management, which22shall include one Deputy Fleet Manager and three23Management Analysts,	2	f.	four high-technology contracting officers,
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 20 one Data Planning Specialist, 21 r. four positions assigned to Fleet Management, which 22 shall include one Deputy Fleet Manager and three 23 Management Analysts, 	18		Division, which shall include one Information
 r. four positions assigned to Fleet Management, which shall include one Deputy Fleet Manager and three Management Analysts, 	19		Technology Manager, one Applications Specialist and
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23 Management Analysts,	21	r.	four positions assigned to Fleet Management, which
	22		shall include one Deputy Fleet Manager and three
24 s. one Chief Auditor,	23		Management Analysts,
	24	s.	one Chief Auditor,

1		t.	one Assistant Director of Central Purchasing Division,
2		u.	one Professional Errors and Omissions Liability
3			Adjuster,
4		V.	three Strategic Sourcing Managers,
5		W.	three Strategic Sourcing Assistant Managers, and
6		х.	two Printing Services Brokers;
7	37.	Okla	homa Water Resources Board personnel occupying the
8	followin	g off	ices and positions:
9		a.	four Water Quality Assistant Division Chiefs,
10		b.	four Water Resources Division Chiefs, and
11		с.	Director of Water Planning;
12	38.	J.D.	McCarty Center for Children with Developmental
13	Disabili	ties	personnel occupying the following offices and
13 14	Disabili position		personnel occupying the following offices and
			personnel occupying the following offices and Physical Therapists,
14		.s :	
14 15		a.	Physical Therapists,
14 15 16		s: a. b.	Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants,
14 15 16 17		s: a. b. c.	Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Occupational Therapists,
14 15 16 17 18		s: a. b. c. d.	Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Occupational Therapists, Certified Occupational Therapist Aides, and
14 15 16 17 18 19		s: a. b. c. d. e.	Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Occupational Therapists, Certified Occupational Therapist Aides, and Speech Pathologists;.
14 15 16 17 18 19 20		s: a. b. c. d. e. <u>f.</u>	Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Occupational Therapists, Certified Occupational Therapist Aides, and Speech Pathologists ; . <u>Registered Nurses</u> ,
14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21		s: a. b. c. d. <u>f.</u> <u>g.</u>	Physical Therapists, Physical Therapist Assistants, Occupational Therapists, Certified Occupational Therapist Aides, and Speech Pathologists ; <u>Registered Nurses,</u> <u>Licensed Practical Nurses,</u>

1 39. Oklahoma Historical Society personnel occupying the 2 following offices and positions: 3 the Development Officer, a. 4 b. the Director of the State Museum of History, 5 с. the Cherokee Strip Regional Heritage Center Director, d. the Director of Museums and Historic Sites, 6 7 the Director of Research, e. f. the Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer, and 8 9 q. the Director of the Oklahoma Museum of Popular 10 Culture; 11 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry 40. 12 personnel occupying the following positions: 13 one Executive Secretary in addition to the Executive a. 14 Secretary authorized by paragraph 2 of this subsection 15 and one Executive Assistant, 16 nineteen Agricultural Marketing Coordinator III b. 17 positions, 18 temporary fire suppression personnel, regardless of с. 19 the number of hours worked, who are employed by the 20 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and 21 Forestry; provided, however, notwithstanding the 22 provisions of any other section of law, the hours 23 worked by such employees shall not entitle such 24

1		employees to any benefits received by full-time
2		employees,
3	d.	one Information Technology Specialist,
4	е.	one Director of Administrative Services,
5	f.	one Professional Engineer,
6	g.	one hydrologist position,
7	h.	Pet Breeder Inspectors,
8	i.	one Information Technology Technician,
9	j.	Legal Services Director,
10	k.	Animal Industry Services Director,
11	1.	Agricultural Environmental Management Services
12		Director,
13	m.	Forestry Services Director,
14	n.	Plant Industry and Consumer Services Director,
15	ο.	one Grants Administrator position,
16	p.	Director of Laboratory Services,
17	d.	Chief of Communications,
18	r.	Public Information Manager,
19	s.	Inventory/Supply Officer,
20	t.	five Agriculture Field Inspector positions assigned
21		the responsibility for conducting inspections and
22		audits of agricultural grain storage warehouses. All
23		other Agriculture Field Inspector positions and
24		employees of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture,

1		Food, and Forestry shall be classified and subject to
2		the provisions of the Merit System of Personnel
3		Administration. On November 1, 2002, all other
4		unclassified Agriculture Field Inspectors shall be
5		given status in the classified service as provided in
6		Section 840-4.2 of this title,
7	и.	Rural Fire Coordinator,
8	v.	one Agricultural Marketing Coordinator I,
9	Ψ.	Food Safety Division Director,
10	х.	two Environmental Program Specialists,
11	у.	two Scale Technicians,
12	Ζ.	two Plant Protection Specialists,
13	aa.	Chief Agent,
14	bb.	Professional Foresters,
15	cc.	Forestry Education Coordinator,
16	dd.	Forest Data Analyst,
17	ee.	Executive Secretary to Chief Agent, and
18	ff.	Executive Secretary of State Forester;
19	41. The	Contracts Administrator within the Oklahoma State
20	Employees Ben	efits Council;
21	42. The	Development Officer within the Oklahoma Department of
22	Libraries;	
23	43. Okla	homa Real Estate Commission personnel occupying the
24		ices and positions:

1 Educational Program Director, and a. 2 Data Processing Manager; b. 3 44. A Chief Consumer Credit Examiner for the Department of 4 Consumer Credit; 5 45. All officers and employees of the Oklahoma Capitol Complex and Centennial Commemoration Commission; 6 7 All officers and employees of the Oklahoma Motor Vehicle 46. 8 Commission; 9 47. One Museum Archivist of The Will Rogers Memorial 10 Commission; 11 One Fire Protection Consultant of the Office of the State 48. 12 Fire Marshal; 13 49. Acting incumbents employed pursuant to Section 209 of Title 14 44 or Section 48 of Title 72 of the Oklahoma Statutes who shall not 15 be included in any limitation on full-time equivalency imposed by 16 law on an agency. Permanent classified employees may request a 17 leave of absence from classified status and accept an unclassified 18 appointment and compensation as an acting incumbent with the same 19 agency; provided, the leave shall expire no later than two (2) years 20 from the date of the acting incumbent appointment. An appointing 21 authority may establish unclassified positions and appoint

22 unclassified employees to perform the duties of a permanent

23 classified employee who is on leave of absence from a classified

24 position to serve as an acting incumbent. All unclassified

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appointments created pursuant to this paragraph shall expire no 1 2 later than two (2) years from the date of appointment. Classified 3 employees accepting unclassified appointments and compensation 4 pursuant to this paragraph shall be entitled to participate without 5 interruption in any benefit programs available to classified employees, including retirement and insurance programs. Immediately 6 7 upon termination of an unclassified appointment pursuant to this paragraph, an employee on assignment from the classified service 8 9 shall have a right to be restored to the classified service and 10 reinstated to the former job family level and compensation plus any 11 adjustments and increases in salary or benefits which the employee 12 would have received but for the leave of absence;

13 50. The Oklahoma Homeland Security Director and all other 14 positions assigned the responsibilities of working in the Oklahoma 15 Office of Homeland Security;

16 51. The following eighteen positions in the State Department of 17 Health:

- 18 a. one surveillance supervisor,
- 19 b. one surveillance project monitor,
- 20 c. two bilingual interviewers,
- 21 d. eight senior interviewers, and
- 22 e. six interviewers;
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52. State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and
 Land Surveyors personnel occupying the following offices and
 positions:

4 one Director of Enforcement, and a. 5 b. two Board Investigators; 6 One Information Systems Data Management Analyst of the 53. 7 State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board; 54. Office of Juvenile Affairs personnel occupying the 8 9 following offices and positions: 10 two Management Information Systems positions, and a. 11 employees hired for service at the Southwest Oklahoma b. 12 Juvenile Center in Manitou after June 1, 2020, as 13 provided in subsection C of Section 2-7-202 of Title 14 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes; and 15 Heads of agencies, principal assistants or deputies and 55. 16 executive secretaries of an agency that is consolidated into another 17 agency. 18 If an agency has the authority to employ personnel in the в. 19 following offices and positions, the appointing authority shall have 20 the discretion to appoint personnel to the unclassified service: 21 1. Licensed medical doctors, osteopathic physicians, dentists, 22 psychologists, and nurses; 23 2. Certified public accountants; 24 3. Licensed attorneys;

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4. Licensed veterinarians; and

5. Licensed pharmacists.

C. Effective July 1, 1996, authorization for unclassified offices, positions, or personnel contained in a bill or joint resolution shall terminate June 30 of the ensuing fiscal year after the authorization unless the authorization is codified in the Oklahoma Statutes or the termination is otherwise provided in the legislation.

9 D. The appointing authority of agencies participating in the 10 statewide information systems project may establish unclassified 11 positions and appoint unclassified employees to the project as 12 needed. Additional unclassified positions may be established, if 13 required, to appoint an unclassified employee to perform the duties 14 of a permanent classified employee who is temporarily absent from a 15 classified position as a result of assignment to this project. All 16 unclassified appointments under this authority shall expire no later 17 than December 31, 2007, and all unclassified positions established 18 to support the project shall be abolished. Both the positions and 19 appointments resulting from this authority shall be exempt from any 20 agency FTE limitations and any limits imposed on the number of 21 unclassified positions authorized. Permanent classified employees 22 may request a leave of absence from classified status and accept an 23 unclassified appointment and compensation with the same agency under 24 the provisions of this subsection; provided, the leave shall expire

1	no later than December 31, 2007. Employees accepting the
2	appointment and compensation shall be entitled to participate
3	without interruption in any benefit programs available to classified
4	employees, including retirement and insurance programs. Immediately
5	upon termination of an unclassified appointment pursuant to this
6	subsection, an employee on assignment from the classified service
7	shall have a right to be restored to the classified service and
8	reinstated to the former job family level and compensation plus any
9	adjustments and increases in salary or benefits which the employee
10	would have received but for the leave of absence.
11	SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.
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