

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1553

By: Moore

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An Act relating to state employees; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 3601.1, as last amended by Section 36, Chapter 29, O.S.L. 2023 (74 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3601.1), which relates to full-time-equivalent employees; increasing authorized number of employees for the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 3601.1, as last amended by Section 36, Chapter 29, O.S.L. 2023 (74 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 3601.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3601.1 A. For purposes of Sections 3601.1 through 3603 of this title, the term "employee" means a full-time employee or any number of part-time employees whose combined weekly hours of employment equal those of a full-time employee, but shall not include temporary employees working on a seasonal basis between May 1 and October 31.

B. Beginning July 1, 2008, the maximum number of full-time-equivalent employees for each of the following agencies, boards, commissions, departments, or programs shall not exceed the numbers specified in this section, except as may be authorized pursuant to the provisions of Section 3603 of this title.

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF  
FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT  
EMPLOYEES

Oklahoma Employment Security Commission	1150
Oklahoma Accountancy Board	11
Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma	4
Board of Chiropractic Examiners	3
State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	16
Board of Dentistry	10
Oklahoma Funeral Board	5
State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors	10
State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision/ Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners/State Board of Examiners of Perfusionists	29
Oklahoma Energy Resources Board	5
Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission	6

1	Oklahoma Board of Nursing	35
2	Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term	
3	Care Administrators	4
4	Board of Examiners in Optometry	3
5	State Board of Osteopathic Examiners	7
6	State Board of Pharmacy	15
7	State Board of Examiners of Psychologists	2
8	Oklahoma Real Estate Commission	26
9	Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology	
10	and Audiology	2
11	Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and	
12	Manufactured Housing Commission	15
13	State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	6
14	Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement	
15	System	13
16	Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System	12
17	Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma	<del>52</del> <u>85</u>
18	Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System	63
19	Oklahoma Student Loan Authority	85
20	Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority/Oklahoma	
21	Development Finance Authority	10
22	State and Education Employees Group Insurance	
23	Board	178
24	Oklahoma Capital Investment Board	4

1	State Board of Licensed Social Workers	1
2	Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council	38
3	Banking Department	46
4	Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administration	10

5       C. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise  
6 prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the  
7 Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees by law  
8 shall be set by the Board of Trustees.

9       D. Temporary employees of the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle,  
10 Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission between the dates of  
11 November 1 and January 31 annually shall not be counted toward the  
12 maximum number of full-time-equivalent employees provided for in  
13 this section.

14       SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
15 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
16 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
17 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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