

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1553

By: Moore of the House

3 and

4 Pemberton of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to state employees; amending 74 O.S.
7 2021, Section 3601.1, as last amended by Section 36,
8 Chapter 29, O.S.L. 2023 (74 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section
9 3601.1), which relates to full-time-equivalent
10 employees; increasing authorized number of employees
11 for the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; and
12 declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 3601.1, as
15 last amended by Section 36, Chapter 29, O.S.L. 2023 (74 O.S. Supp.
16 2023, Section 3601.1), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 3601.1 A. For purposes of Sections 3601.1 through 3603
18 of this title, the term "employee" means a full-time employee or any
19 number of part-time employees whose combined weekly hours of
20 employment equal those of a full-time employee, but shall not
21 include temporary employees working on a seasonal basis between May
22 1 and October 31.

23 B. Beginning July 1, 2008, the maximum number of full-time-
24 equivalent employees for each of the following agencies, boards,

1 commissions, departments, or programs shall not exceed the numbers
2 specified in this section, except as may be authorized pursuant to
3 the provisions of Section 3603 of this title.

4	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF
5	FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT
6	EMPLOYEES
7 Oklahoma Employment Security Commission	1150
8 Oklahoma Accountancy Board	11
9 Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, 10 Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial 11 Interior Designers of Oklahoma	4
12 Board of Chiropractic Examiners	3
13 State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	16
14 Board of Dentistry	10
15 Oklahoma Funeral Board	5
16 State Board of Licensure for Professional 17 Engineers and Land Surveyors	10
18 State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision/ 19 Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners/State 20 Board of Examiners of Perfusionists	29
21 Oklahoma Energy Resources Board	5
22 Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission	6
23 Oklahoma Board of Nursing	35
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1	Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term	
2	Care Administrators	4
3	Board of Examiners in Optometry	3
4	State Board of Osteopathic Examiners	7
5	State Board of Pharmacy	15
6	State Board of Examiners of Psychologists	2
7	Oklahoma Real Estate Commission	26
8	Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology	
9	and Audiology	2
10	Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and	
11	Manufactured Housing Commission	15
12	State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	6
13	Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement	
14	System	13
15	Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System	12
16	Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma	52 <u>58</u>
17	Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System	63
18	Oklahoma Student Loan Authority	85
19	Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority/Oklahoma	
20	Development Finance Authority	10
21	State and Education Employees Group Insurance	
22	Board	178
23	Oklahoma Capital Investment Board	4
24	State Board of Licensed Social Workers	1

1	Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council	38
2	Banking Department	46
3	Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administration	10

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

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

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

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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2024.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
5 of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2024.

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