

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                               STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                               2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1553

By: Moore of the House

and

7                               **Pemberton** of the Senate

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10                               COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11                   An Act relating to state employees; amending 74 O.S.  
12                   2021, Section 3601.1, as last amended by Section 36,  
13                   Chapter 29, O.S.L. 2023 (74 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section  
14                   3601.1), which relates to full-time-equivalent  
15                   employees; increasing authorized number of employees  
16                   for the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; and  
17                   declaring an emergency.

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

19                   SECTION 1.           AMENDATORY           74 O.S. 2021, Section 3601.1, as  
20                   last amended by Section 36, Chapter 29, O.S.L. 2023 (74 O.S. Supp.  
21                   2023, Section 3601.1), is amended to read as follows:

22                   Section 3601.1 A. For purposes of Sections 3601.1 through 3603  
23                   of this title, the term "employee" means a full-time employee or any  
24                   number of part-time employees whose combined weekly hours of  
                    employment equal those of a full-time employee, but shall not

1 include temporary employees working on a seasonal basis between May  
2 1 and October 31.

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

8	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF
9	FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT
10	EMPLOYEES
11 Oklahoma Employment Security Commission	1150
12 Oklahoma Accountancy Board	11
13 Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects,	
14 Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial	
15 Interior Designers of Oklahoma	4
16 Board of Chiropractic Examiners	3
17 State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	16
18 Board of Dentistry	10
19 Oklahoma Funeral Board	5
20 State Board of Licensure for Professional	
21 Engineers and Land Surveyors	10
22 State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision/	
23 Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners/State	
24 Board of Examiners of Perfusionists	29

1	Oklahoma Energy Resources Board	5
2	Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission	6
3	Oklahoma Board of Nursing	35
4	Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term	
5	Care Administrators	4
6	Board of Examiners in Optometry	3
7	State Board of Osteopathic Examiners	7
8	State Board of Pharmacy	15
9	State Board of Examiners of Psychologists	2
10	Oklahoma Real Estate Commission	26
11	Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology	
12	and Audiology	2
13	Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and	
14	Manufactured Housing Commission	15
15	State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	6
16	Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement	
17	System	13
18	Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System	12
19	Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma	<del>52</del> <u>85</u>
20	Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System	63
21	Oklahoma Student Loan Authority	85
22	Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority/Oklahoma	
23	Development Finance Authority	10
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1	State and Education Employees Group Insurance	
2	Board	178
3	Oklahoma Capital Investment Board	4
4	State Board of Licensed Social Workers	1
5	Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council	38
6	Banking Department	46
7	Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administration	10
8	C. The duties and compensation of employees, not otherwise	
9	prescribed by law, necessary to perform the duties imposed upon the	
10	Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System Board of Trustees by law	
11	shall be set by the Board of Trustees.	
12	D. Temporary employees of the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle,	
13	Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission between the dates of	
14	November 1 and January 31 annually shall not be counted toward the	
15	maximum number of full-time-equivalent employees provided for in	
16	this section.	
17	SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation	
18	of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby	
19	declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and	
20	be in full force from and after its passage and approval.	
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22	COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BANKING, FINANCIAL SERVICES AND	
23	PENSIONS, dated 02/27/2024 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.	
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