

SENATE CHAMBER
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

DISPOSITION

FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. _____

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

(Date)

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 1358, page 2, line 7 1/2, by inserting a new Section 2 as follows and by renumbering subsequent sections:

Submitted by:

Senator Pugh

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1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 5, Chapter 361, O.S.L.
2 2023 (40 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 904), is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 Section 904. The Oklahoma Workforce Commission shall have the
5 following powers, duties, and responsibilities:

6 1. To administer the provisions of ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma
7 Workforce Transformation Act or any duty as directed by statute;

8 2. To establish an office for the Commission within this
9 state;

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1 3. To elect whatever other officers may be necessary to direct
2 operations of the Commission;

3 4. To employ or contract for personnel and administrative
4 support as the Commission deems appropriate to carry out the
5 purpose and provisions of ~~this act~~ the Oklahoma Workforce
6 Transformation Act, including but not limited to a nonprofit
7 corporation to carry out the Commission's objectives, an Executive
8 Director or other chief executive officer and any other employees
9 or contractors the Commission deems appropriate, and to prescribe
10 their duties and fix their compensation;

11 5. To administer the Workforce Coordination Revolving Fund
12 created in Section 255.4 of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes and
13 the Workforce Development Revolving Fund created in Section 1 of
14 this act;

15 6. To approve or disapprove the budget of the Commission;

16 7. To promulgate rules to carry out the provisions of ~~this act~~
17 the Oklahoma Workforce Transformation Act;

18 8. To enter into contracts or agreements for studies,
19 professional services, grant administration and procurement,
20 research projects, supplies, or any other services the Commission
21 deems necessary to carry out its purpose, and to incur those
22 expenses necessary to carry out those purposes;

23 9. To cooperate with any private, local, state, or national
24 commission, organization, agency, or group and to make contracts

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1 and agreements for joint programs beneficial to Oklahoma's
2 workforce development efforts;

3 10. To accept donations, grants, contributions, and gifts from
4 any public or private source and deposit such in the Workforce
5 Coordination Revolving Fund, created in Section 255.4 of Title 62
6 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

7 11. To oversee and direct to the extent permitted by law the
8 activities and administration of the Governor's Council for
9 Workforce and Economic Development, including but not limited to
10 the creation and submission of state plans to the federal
11 government pursuant to the provisions of the federal Workforce
12 Innovation and Opportunity Act;

13 12. To collect data from federal, state, and local agencies,
14 departments, educational institutions, boards, commissions, or any
15 other entities including, but not limited to:

- 16 a. number of participants in workforce development
17 programming,
18 b. cost per participant,
19 c. wages before and after participation in programs,
20 d. degree or certificate conferred on each participant,
21 e. number of jobs open needing degrees or certificates,
22 f. labor force and economic information, and
23 g. any other information the Commission deems
24 appropriate to guide funding decisions, facilitate

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1 its work or the work of workforce development
2 entities in the state, or to understand the impact of
3 the state's workforce efforts and programming;

4 13. To create and maintain a public dashboard and create
5 reports with data concerning workforce development efforts in the
6 state. All state and local agencies, departments, educational
7 institutions, boards, commissions, and other public entities shall
8 cooperate with information and data requests from the Commission or
9 its designees. It is the intent of the Legislature that the
10 Oklahoma Workforce Commission serve as the centralized data and
11 information repository for workforce development activities for the
12 state; and

13 14. To make recommendations to the Legislature to improve
14 workforce development programs in the state.

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