

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1416

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An Act relating to information services; authorizing state agencies to hire certain individuals; directing promulgation of certain rules; providing for certification from the Information Services Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services; granting certain agencies certain authority; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 34.33.1 of Title 62, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all state agencies may recruit or hire any technical staff deemed necessary to perform duties related to the information and telecommunications systems of such state agency. Such technical staff shall be employees of the state agency that recruited or hired them and not employees of the Information Services Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services.

1 B. The Chief Information Officer of the Information Services
2 Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall
3 promulgate rules regarding the information security certification of
4 technical staff hired under the provisions of this section. All
5 such technical staff hired must receive information security
6 certification from the Information Services Division of the Office
7 of Management and Enterprise Services. Such certification must be
8 repeated annually.

9 C. State agencies that choose to hire technical staff under the
10 provisions of subsection A of this section may use state funds or
11 enter into any agreement for the procurement of information
12 technology and telecommunications software, hardware, equipment,
13 peripheral devices, maintenance, consulting services, high
14 technology systems, and other related information technology, data
15 processing, telecommunications, and related peripherals and services
16 by purchase, lease purchase, lease with option to purchase, lease,
17 and rental, consistent with the provisions of the Oklahoma Central
18 Purchasing Act, unless such procurement is related to information
19 and telecommunications security, which shall require the written
20 authorization of the Chief Information Officer or a designee.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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