

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**  
**State of Oklahoma**

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted:

Amendment submitted by: Brian Hill

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### Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 PROPOSED POLICY  
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2471

7 By: Hill

8 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to labor; amending Section 4, Chapter  
10 361, O.S.L. 2023 (40 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 903),  
11 which relates to the Oklahoma Workforce Commission;  
modifying the number of members; detailing specific  
members; and providing an effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 361, O.S.L.  
15 2023 (40 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 903), is amended to read as  
16 follows:

17 Section 903. A. The Oklahoma Workforce Commission shall  
18 consist of ~~nine (9)~~ fifteen (15) members. The ~~nine~~ fifteen (15)  
19 members shall be consist of the following listed public officials  
20 and private sector leaders conducting business in this state:

21 1. Lieutenant Governor;  
22 2. Labor Commissioner;  
23 3. Adjutant General;

1           4. State Superintendent of Public Instruction;

2           5. Director of the Department of Career and Technology

3 Education;

4           6. Chancellor of Higher Education;

5           1. 7. Three members to be appointed by the President Pro

6 Tempore of the Senate;

7           2. 8. Three members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House  
8 of Representatives; and

9           3. 9. Three members to be appointed by the Governor, one of

10 whom shall be designated by the Governor to serve as chair of the  
11 Commission.

12           B. The members of the Commission shall be qualified electors of

13 this state ~~and shall not be employed by any government entity or~~

14 ~~have been employed by a government entity within the preceding one-~~  
15 ~~year period.~~

16           C. For the initial appointments of Commissioners, each

17 appointing authority shall make one appointment for a one-year term,

18 one appointment for a two-year term, and one appointment for a

19 three-year term. Thereafter, the terms of the Commissioners shall

20 be for three (3) years. Commissioners may be appointed to

21 subsequent terms without limit as to number.

22           D. Vacancies on the Commission shall be filled for the

23 unexpired term of office in the same manner as the original

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1 appointment. The appointed members shall serve at the pleasure of  
2 the appointing authorities.

3 E. In addition to the chair appointed by the Governor, the  
4 Commission may establish and elect additional officers by a majority  
5 vote of the Commissioners. The chair shall preside over meetings of  
6 the Commission and officers shall perform duties as may be required  
7 by the Commission. The first meeting of the Commission shall be  
8 called by the chair no later than sixty (60) days after the  
9 effective date of this act.

10 F. No member of the Commission shall receive a salary for  
11 duties performed as a member of the Commission; however, members are  
12 eligible to receive reimbursement for expenses and travel  
13 reimbursement as provided for in the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

14 G. Members serving on the Commission shall be eligible to serve  
15 on any other state board or commission if such member is otherwise  
16 qualified to hold such appointed office, notwithstanding the  
17 provisions of Section 6 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

18 H. A quorum of ~~five~~ eight members shall be required to conduct  
19 official business of the Commission.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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