

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 9, 2024

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
4 BILL NO. 1553

By: Moore of the House

and

Pemberton of the Senate

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

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 3601.1, as  
16 last amended by Section 36, Chapter 29, O.S.L. 2023 (74 O.S. Supp.  
17 2023, Section 3601.1), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 3601.1 A. For purposes of Sections 3601.1 through 3603  
19 of this title, the term "employee" means a full-time employee or any  
20 number of part-time employees whose combined weekly hours of  
21 employment equal those of a full-time employee, but shall not  
22 include temporary employees working on a seasonal basis between May  
23 1 and October 31.

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

	MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES
9 Oklahoma Employment Security Commission	1150
10 Oklahoma Accountancy Board	11
11 Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, 12 Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial	
13 Interior Designers of Oklahoma	4
14 Board of Chiropractic Examiners	3
15 State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	16
16 Board of Dentistry	10
17 Oklahoma Funeral Board	5
18 State Board of Licensure for Professional 19 Engineers and Land Surveyors	10
20 State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision/ 21 Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners/State	
22 Board of Examiners of Perfusionists	29
23 Oklahoma Energy Resources Board	5
24 Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission	6

1	Oklahoma Board of Nursing	35
2	Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term	
3	Care Administrators	4
4	Board of Examiners in Optometry	3
5	State Board of Osteopathic Examiners	7
6	State Board of Pharmacy	15
7	State Board of Examiners of Psychologists	2
8	Oklahoma Real Estate Commission	26
9	Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology	
10	and Audiology	2
11	Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and	
12	Manufactured Housing Commission	15
13	State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	6
14	Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement	
15	System	13
16	Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System	12
17	Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma	<del>52</del> <u>58</u>
18	Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System	63
19	Oklahoma Student Loan Authority	85
20	Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority/Oklahoma	
21	Development Finance Authority	10
22	State and Education Employees Group Insurance	
23	Board	178
24	Oklahoma Capital Investment Board	4

1	State Board of Licensed Social Workers	1
2	Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council	38
3	Banking Department	46
4	Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administration	10

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

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

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

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RETIREMENT AND INSURANCE  
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