

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1553

By: Moore of the House

and

Pemberton of the Senate

An Act relating to state employees; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 3601.1, as last amended by Section 36, Chapter 29, O.S.L. 2023 (74 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 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.

SUBJECT: State employees

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

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

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

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

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF
FULL-TIME-EQUIVALENT
EMPLOYEES

Oklahoma Employment Security Commission	1150
Oklahoma Accountancy Board	11
Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma	4
Board of Chiropractic Examiners	3
State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	16
Board of Dentistry	10
Oklahoma Funeral Board	5
State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors	10
State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision/ Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners/State Board of Examiners of Perfusionists	29
Oklahoma Energy Resources Board	5
Oklahoma New Motor Vehicle Commission	6
Oklahoma Board of Nursing	35
Oklahoma State Board of Examiners for Long-Term Care Administrators	4
Board of Examiners in Optometry	3
State Board of Osteopathic Examiners	7
State Board of Pharmacy	15
State Board of Examiners of Psychologists	2

Oklahoma Real Estate Commission	26
Board of Examiners for Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology	2
Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission	15
State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	6
Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System	13
Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System	12
Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma	52 <u>58</u>
Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System	63
Oklahoma Student Loan Authority	85
Oklahoma Industrial Finance Authority/Oklahoma Development Finance Authority	10
State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board	178
Oklahoma Capital Investment Board	4
State Board of Licensed Social Workers	1
Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Council	38
Banking Department	46
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Administration	10

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

D. Temporary employees of the Oklahoma Used Motor Vehicle, Dismantler, and Manufactured Housing Commission between the dates of

November 1 and January 31 annually shall not be counted toward the maximum number of full-time-equivalent employees provided for in this section.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2024.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 24th day of April, 2024.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

By: _____

Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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