

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2995

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to attorneys; requiring certain
8 attorneys to attend seminars on the principles of
9 federalism; providing for frequency of requirement;
10 providing for continuing education credit; providing
for development of curriculum; specifying content;
providing for codification; and providing an
effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 19 of Title 5, unless there is
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. As a condition of continued employment, every employee of
18 the state or a political subdivision of the state whose job
19 description requires that the employee be a member of the Oklahoma
20 Bar Association shall attend a seminar on the principles of
21 federalism at least once every two (2) years. The employee shall
22 receive continuing education credit for attending the seminar based
23 upon the criteria for receiving credit established by the Oklahoma
24 Bar Association.

1 B. The curriculum for federalism seminars shall be developed by
2 the States' Rights Committee of the Oklahoma House of
3 Representatives, or any successor committee thereto, and shall
4 include:

5 1. Fundamental principles of federalism;

6 2. The sovereignty, supremacy, and jurisdiction of the
7 individual states, including their police powers;

8 3. The history and practical implementation of the Tenth
9 Amendment to the United States Constitution;

10 4. The authority and limits on the authority of the federal
11 government as found in the United States Constitution;

12 5. The relationship between the state and federal governments;

13 6. Methods of evaluating a federal law in the context of
14 federalism;

15 7. How and when challenges should be made to a federal law or
16 regulation on the basis of federalism;

17 8. The separate and independent powers of the state that serve
18 as a check on the federal government; and

19 9. Any other issues relating to federalism that the States'
20 Rights Committee considers necessary.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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