

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1665

By: Rosino and Weaver of the  
Senate

and

West (Josh) of the House

An Act relating to Firefighters Pension and Retirement System; amending 11 O.S. 2011, Section 49-111, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 364, O.S.L. 2012 (11 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 49-111), which relates to temporary sickness or disability; correcting improper statutory title reference due to repeal of Title 85; and updating statutory language.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2011, Section 49-111, as amended by Section 8, Chapter 364, O.S.L. 2012 (11 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 49-111), is amended to read as follows:

Section 49-111. A. Whenever any member of the fire department of any municipality, on account of sickness or temporary disability, other than a burn injury, caused or sustained while in the discharge of the member's duty as such member, is unable to perform the member's duties, notwithstanding the workers' compensation

1 provisions of Title ~~85~~ 85A of the Oklahoma Statutes related to  
2 temporary disability benefits, the salary shall be paid by the  
3 municipality to the member and shall continue while the member is  
4 sick or temporarily disabled for a period of not more than six (6)  
5 months with the municipality having the option of extending the  
6 period for up to an additional six (6) months, not to exceed a total  
7 of twelve (12) months, after which period the provisions for  
8 disability benefits under the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and  
9 Retirement System shall apply. The salary received by the member  
10 under this subsection while the member is sick or temporarily  
11 disabled for a period specified in this subsection shall be, or  
12 deemed to be, part of the member's actual paid gross salary under  
13 the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and Retirement System.  
14 Contributions shall be made on actual paid gross salary paid  
15 pursuant to this section.

16 B. Whenever any member of the fire department of any  
17 municipality, on account of a burn injury, caused or sustained while  
18 in the discharge of the member's duty as such member, is unable to  
19 perform the member's duties, notwithstanding the workers'  
20 compensation provisions of Title ~~85~~ 85A of the Oklahoma Statutes  
21 related to temporary disability benefits, the salary shall be paid  
22 by the municipality to the member and shall continue while the  
23 member is sick or temporarily disabled for a period of not more than  
24 twelve (12) months with the municipality having the option of

1 extending the period for up to an additional six (6) months, not to  
2 exceed a total of eighteen (18) months, after which ~~said~~ the period  
3 the provisions for disability benefits under the Oklahoma  
4 Firefighters Pension and Retirement System shall apply. The salary  
5 received by the member under this subsection while the member is  
6 sick or temporarily disabled for a period specified in this  
7 subsection shall be, or deemed to be, part of the member's actual  
8 paid gross salary under the Oklahoma Firefighters Pension and  
9 Retirement System. Contributions shall be made on actual paid gross  
10 salary paid pursuant to this section.

11 C. Should a member receiving a salary under this section be  
12 eligible to receive, and should the salary of the member under this  
13 section exceed any temporary disability benefit paid to the member  
14 under the workers' compensation provisions of Title ~~85~~ 85A of the  
15 Oklahoma Statutes, the member shall transfer such temporary  
16 disability benefits under the workers' compensation provisions of  
17 Title ~~85~~ 85A of the Oklahoma Statutes to the municipality while the  
18 member is sick or temporarily disabled.

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