1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 643 By: Pugh

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to OneNet; prohibiting OneNet from bidding on a contract to provide services to a private sector entity; providing definition; providing applicability; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

- SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3249 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. OneNet, the state telecommunications network within the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, shall be prohibited from bidding on a contract to provide services to a private sector entity. For the purposes of this section, "private sector entity" means any corporation, whether for profit or not for profit, limited liability company, partnership, limited liability partnership, sole proprietorship, business trust, joint venture or other entity but shall not mean the state, a political subdivision of the state or a

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public or governmental entity, agency or instrumentality of the state. The provisions of this section shall apply to bids for new В. contracts and contract renewals sought on or after the effective date of this act. SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021. SECTION 3. 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. 58-1-1554 EB 1/21/2021 9:45:10 AM

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