

A black and white photograph of the Oklahoma State Capitol building, showing its prominent dome and classical architectural details. The building is partially obscured by a red and blue diagonal graphic element.

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HB1935 Paraphrase: HB1935, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, creates the Oklahoma Parental Choice Tax Credit Act. The bill states legislative intent. The bill defines applicable terms. The bill establishes a \$7,500 tax credit per child for students in households with adjusted gross incomes of \$250,000 or less that attend a private school accredited by the State Board of Education or another accrediting association or the amount of tuition and fees for the private school, whichever is less, and \$1,000 per household for qualified expenses per taxpayer in each tax year if one or more eligible students is educated pursuant to the other means of education (homeschooled). It requires the taxpayer to retain all receipts of qualified expenses as proof of the amounts paid each tax year the credit is claimed and to submit them to the Oklahoma Tax Commission upon request. It permits the commission to prescribe forms for purposes of claiming the credits. It requires the commission to create a form for the purpose of allowing taxpayers to request that the credit amount be advanced to the taxpayer in two installments of not more than \$3,750 per semester or the amount of tuition and fees for the private school, whichever is less. It requires eligible taxpayers who submit the form and qualify for an advance to be approved and paid within 60 days of submitting the prescribed form. The bill permits students to accept a scholarship from the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program participating in the Oklahoma Parental Choice Tax Credit Program. The bill authorizes the Tax Commission to conduct an audit or contract for the auditing of receipts for qualified expenses submitted. It authorizes the Tax Commission to recapture the credits on a prorated basis if an audit shows that the credit was claimed for expenditures that were not qualified expenses or it finds that the taxpayer has claimed an eligible student who no longer attends a private school or has enrolled in a public school in the state. The bill requires the tax credit to be reduced proportionately to the reduction in the amount of money appropriated to the State Board of Education in the event of a revenue failure. The bill establishes requirements for taxpayers claiming the credits. The bill requires the State Department of Education to implement a commercially viable, cost-effective, and user-friendly system for users to publicly rate, review, and share information about education service providers. It requires the Tax Commission to coordinate with the State Department of Education to develop a process to review student enrollment information in order to verify that an eligible student who is claimed by a taxpayer receiving a tax credit is not enrolled in a public school in the state. It requires taxpayers be permitted to intervene for the purposes of defending the Oklahoma Parental Choice Tax Credit Program's constitutionality if it is challenged. The bill provides the act is not severable. The bill requires HB2775 to become effective in

order for it to be effective.

Effective Date: 11/01/2023 **Emergency:** Yes

Status: S Engrossed **Status Date:** 03/30/2023

HB2003 Paraphrase: HB2003, by Rep. Jeff Boatman, R-Tulsa and Sen. Ally Seifried, R-Claremore, allows the county treasurer to allow taxpayers owning taxable property within the county the option to prepay taxes levied upon an ad valorem basis using the prepayment option provided therein. It requires the prepayment option to allow taxpayers to make installment payments to pay toward taxes levied upon an ad valorem basis for the following fiscal year.

Effective Date: 09/01/2023 **Emergency:** No

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/13/2023

HB2169 Paraphrase: HB2169, by Rep. Dick Lowe, R-Amber and Sen. John Michael Montgomery, R-Lawton, allows assessors 18 months to be accredited after being elected to office, includes contractors in certain requirements, changes requirements for fees to be paid to certain accounts. The bill requires that each elected county assessor, first deputies, and all personnel, including contractors, involved in the appraisal of all energy producing properties, including petroleum, wind energy, and solar energy real property and personal property assets shall be required to successfully complete a course provided by the Oklahoma State University Center for Local Government Technology on the valuation of energy producing properties within twelve (12) months of the effective date of this act.

Effective Date: 11/01/2023 **Emergency:** No

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/13/2023

HB2265 Paraphrase: HB2265, by Rep. Ronny Johns, R-Ada and Sen. Darrell Weaver, R-Moore, allows a school district to offer students in grades eleven and twelve an elective course in law enforcement and sets certain standards for the course.

Effective Date: 11/01/2023 **Emergency:** No

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2023

HB2285 Paraphrase: HB2285, by Rep. Mark Lepak, R-Claremore and Sen. Dave Rader, R-Tulsa, eliminates the state's progressive individual income tax structure and replaces it with a flat tax. It increases the standard deduction. The bill also reduces the individual income tax rate annually when certified state revenue increases a prescribed level.

Effective Date: 11/01/2023 **Emergency:** No

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/12/2023

HB2374 Paraphrase: HB2374, by Rep. Chris Kannady, R-Oklahoma City and Sen. Michael Brooks, D-Oklahoma City, creates the CLEET Act of 2023.

Effective Date: 11/01/2023 **Emergency:** No

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/13/2023

HB2422 Paraphrase: HB2422, by Rep. Arturo Alonso, D-Oklahoma City and Sen. Bill Coleman, R-Ponca City, creates the Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact to protect the public through verification of competency and ensure accountability for patient care-related activities of all state-licensed emergency medical services personnel. The bill establishes the Interstate Commission for EMS Personnel Practice.

Effective Date: 11/01/2023 **Emergency:** No

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/13/2023

HB2457 Paraphrase: HB2457, by Rep. Brian Hill, R-Mustang and Sen. Lonnie Paxton, R-Tuttle, creates the Oklahoma NextGen Employee Development Program to offset training

costs incurred by high-priority employers at eligible training programs. It requires the program be administered to increase the role of employer-sponsorship in the workforce training system, direct training expenses to actual industry needs and actual job placements and ensure that Oklahoma remains competitive in industries of the future.

Effective Date: 07/01/2023 **Emergency:** Yes

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/12/2023

HB2675 Paraphrase: HB2675, by Rep. Rhonda Baker, R-Yukon and Sen. Brenda Stanley, R-Midwest City, creates until Nov. 1, 2024, a task force to study and make recommendations to modernize the high school graduation requirements in Oklahoma. The bill establishes membership and meeting requirements. It requires the task force submit a report of its findings and recommendations by Nov. 1, 2024, to the Governor, House Speaker and Senate President Pro Tempore.

Effective Date: 07/01/2023 **Emergency:** Yes

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/07/2023

HB2750 Paraphrase: HB2750, by Rep. Nicole Miller, R-Edmond and Sen. John Haste, R-Broken Arrow, allows Service Oklahoma to enter into agreements with third-parties to provide the written portion of the driver license test. It allows Service Oklahoma to give the examination at any public or private site. It clarifies that local school districts, the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, institutions of higher education, or a private entity may hire or employ designated examiners for the Class A, B or C driving skills portion and written portion of the test required for a driver license.

Effective Date: 11/01/2023 **Emergency:** No

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2023

HB2775 Paraphrase: HB2775, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, appropriates \$500 million from the FY2024 General Revenue Fund to State Board of Education. It increases the minimum teacher pay schedule in the following increments: \$3,000 for teachers with 0-4 years of experience; \$4,000 for teachers with 5-9 years of experience; \$5,000 for teachers with 10-14 years of experience; and \$6,000 for teachers with 15-25 years of experience. It creates the Rewarding Excellent Educators Revolving Fund and appropriates \$30 million from the FY2024 General Revenue Fund to it. The bill creates the Rewarding Excellent Educators Grant Program to provide grants funds to school districts to implement qualitative bonus pay plans for eligible teachers and eligible support employees. It requires school districts boards of education, in order to receive grant funds to approve and submit to the State Department of Education a qualitative bonus pay plan to reward high-performing eligible teachers and eligible support employees. The bill requires the plans include, but not be limited to, the following components: student growth, as defined by the school district board of education; peer evaluations; administrator evaluations; mentorship participation; and participation in extra responsibilities or duties. The bill requires the department to award grant funds to school districts from the Rewarding Excellent Educators Revolving Fund on a first-come, first-served basis until the funds appropriated are exhausted. It requires the grants awarded be used to provide one-time bonuses to eligible teachers and eligible support employees. It provides that no more than 10 percent of a school district's eligible teachers and eligible support employees may be provided one-time bonuses for the school year. It set the maximum bonus at \$5,000. The bill modifies certain weights in the School Aid formula.

Effective Date: 11/01/2023 **Emergency:** Yes

Status: S Engrossed **Status Date:** 03/30/2023

HB2861 Paraphrase: HB2861, by Rep. Kevin Wallace, R-Wellston and Sen. Chuck Hall, R-Perry, modifies the definition of the term "area of operation" within the Oklahoma Housing Authority Act.

Effective Date: 11/01/2023 **Emergency:** No
Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/07/2023

SB0027 Paraphrase: SB0027, by Sen. Dewayne Pemberton, R-Muskogee, adds the option of a composite score of 1110 or higher on the SAT to the qualification requirements for the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program (OHLAP) for students who have graduated within the previous three years from a high school not accredited by the State Board of Education. It permits students who have completed the core curriculum and are seeking admission to a technology center school overseen by the State Board of Career and Technology Education to qualify for OHLAP.
Effective Date: 07/01/2023 **Emergency:** Yes
Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/13/2023

SB0039 Paraphrase: SB0039, by Sen. Brenda Stanley, R-Midwest City, makes whistleblower protections for teachers applicable to support employees.
Effective Date: 07/01/2023 **Emergency:** Yes
Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2022

SB0061 Paraphrase: SB0061, by Sen. Julie Daniels, R-Bartlesville and Rep. Gerrid Kendrix, R-Altus, extends the sunset date for the Construction Industries Board to July 1, 2026.
Effective Date: 07/01/2023 **Emergency:** Yes
Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/05/2023

SB0067 Paraphrase: SB0067, by Sen. Brent Howard, R-Altus and Rep. Ross Ford, R-Broken Arrow, makes all state agencies subject to Fleet Management Division reporting requirements except for certain agencies that are exempt from Fleet Management Division oversight and advice but are still subject to required reporting from Fleet Management Division to provide full transparency of the statewide fleet. It adds the Senate president pro tempore and the House speaker to those who the Fleet Management Division is required to submit a statement at the close of each fiscal year showing the financial condition of the Division, an inventory of all motor vehicles, regardless of exemption or oversight status, and such other information regarding the state motor vehicle transportation system as is necessary for a proper understanding of the operation of such system and of the financial condition of the motor pool operations.
Effective Date: 11/01/2023 **Emergency:** No
Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/04/2023

SB0086 Paraphrase: SB0086, by Sen. Chuck Hall, R-Perry and Rep. Anthony Moore, R-Clinton, modifies references to the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges to also be known as the Regional University System of Oklahoma (RUSO). The bill permits the board to issue special and limited obligations on behalf of the institutions supervised and managed by RUSO for purposes of such capital projects deemed proper. It authorizes the board to pledge any lawfully available source of revenue, other than revenue appropriated by the Legislature from tax receipts, but inclusive of revenues derived from the Oklahoma Education Lottery Act, accruing to the credit of institutions supervised and managed by RUSO to the repayment of obligations issued.
Effective Date: 07/01/2023 **Emergency:** Yes
Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2023

SB0093 Paraphrase: SB0093, by Sen. Dave Rader, R-Tulsa and Rep. Anthony Moore, R-Clinton, requires students complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education. It provides for certain exemptions. The bill requires the State Department of Education develop and publish materials for students, parents, and legal

guardians explaining the requirements to complete the FAFSA, the benefits to completing the FAFSA, and the opt-out provisions and an opt-out form to be used by school districts, charter schools, and virtual charter schools. It requires the superintendent of each school district to designate a school employee to collect information regarding student compliance with bill's provisions and requires the collection and storage of the information comply with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). It requires the State Board of Education to promulgate rules that address the method by which a student is to provide proof to a school district, public charter school, or virtual charter school that the student has completed and submitted the FAFSA as required.

Effective Date: 07/01/2023 **Emergency:** Yes

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/10/2023

SB0100 Paraphrase: SB0100, by Sen. Dewayne Pemberton, R-Muskogee, requires every school district undergo a risk and vulnerability assessment conducted by the Oklahoma School Security Institute by July 1, 2026. The bill requires the assessment include recommendations to increase security on school district property. It exempts schools districts that underwent a risk and vulnerability assessment conducted by the Oklahoma School Security Institute in the two years prior to the effective date of the bill. It requires school districts to coordinate with the Oklahoma School Security Institute to conduct reassessments every five years.

Effective Date: 07/01/2023 **Emergency:** Yes

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2022

SB0101 Paraphrase: SB0101, by Sen. Dewayne Pemberton, R-Muskogee, requires the State Department of Education to establish the School Resource Officer Grant Program which will provide rural and underserved schools with startup grants for school resource officer (SRO) programs.

Effective Date: 07/01/2023 **Emergency:** Yes

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/13/2023

SB0110 Paraphrase: SB0110, by Sen. Darrell Weaver, R-Moore and Rep. Dick Lowe, R-Amber, directs the State Board of Career and Technology Education to divide the territory of a technology center school district with a population of more than 225,000 electors into board zones with one board member to be elected from each of the district zones. It directs electors in each district zone to elect a person who is a resident of the district zone beginning with elections held after July 1, 2024.

Effective Date: 07/01/2023 **Emergency:** No

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/03/2023

SB0112 Paraphrase: SB0112, by Sen. Roger Thompson, R-Okemah and Rep. Rhonda Baker, R-Yukon, amends the transportation factor in the State Aid Formula.

Effective Date: 07/01/2023 **Emergency:** Yes

Status: Subcommittee Do Pass **Status Date:** 04/03/2023

Committee(1): **H Appropriations & Budget, Education (H)**

SB0119 Paraphrase: SB0119, by Sen. Micheal Bergstrom, R-Adair and Rep. Mark Lepak, R-Claremore, creates the Right-to-Start Act. It creates the Office of Entrepreneurship within the Oklahoma Department of Commerce. It requires the office to employ personnel to strengthen policies and programs supporting the growth of entrepreneurship in the state including, but not limited to, across demographic segments and geographic areas. The bill requires the office to work with stakeholders and organizations supporting entrepreneurship to enhance learning and skills, provide technical support, and expand access to resources for entrepreneurs across this state

and to serve as a point of contact to assist businesses operating for five years or less in their interactions with state government. It requires the office to prepare an annual report no later than Jan. 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, detailing the extent to which state legislation that has been signed by the Governor in the prior legislative session or year supports, hinders, or otherwise affects businesses operating for five years or less. The bill also requires the Department of Commerce executive director file a report with the Legislature no later than Jan. 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, that includes, but is not limited to the number and total dollar amount of state contracts awarded to businesses that have been in operation for less than five years, including a breakdown by demographic segments and geographic areas throughout the state; the percentage of the number of state contracts awarded to businesses that have been in operation for less than five years compared to the total number of contracts awarded; and the percentage of the total dollar amount of state contracts awarded to businesses that have been in operation for less than five years compared to the total dollar amount of contracts awarded. It also requires the director to produce and file a report with the Legislature making recommendations on improving access to state contracts for businesses that have been in operation for less than five years, including those businesses in statistically underrepresented demographic segments and geographic areas of the state. It requires the Legislature encourage 5.0 percent of the total number of state contracts to be awarded to businesses that have been in operation for less than five years and whose principal place of business is in the state. It also requires the department's executive director to file a report with the Legislature no later than Jan. 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, that includes, but is not limited to: the percentage of workforce development funding, including funding allocated by Workforce Development Boards across the state, supporting organization or programs for individuals starting new businesses or to those organizations or programs that provide services to businesses established within the previous five years and whose principal place of business is in this state and the total dollar amount of workforce development funding, including funding allocated by Workforce Development Boards across the state, supporting organizations and programs for individuals starting new businesses, or to those organization or programs that provide services to businesses established within the previous five years and whose principal place of business is in this state. It also requires the Legislature encourage 5.0 percent of workforce development funding, including funding allocated by Workforce Development Boards across the state, towards supporting organizations and programs for individuals starting new businesses or to those organizations or programs that provide services to businesses established within the previous five years and whose principal place of business is in this state. It also requires the department's executive director to file a report with the Legislature no later than Jan. 1, 2024, and annually thereafter, that includes, but is not limited to: the percentage of economic development funding, including Community Development Block Grants, supporting organizations or programs for individuals starting new businesses or to those organizations or programs that provide services to businesses established within the previous five years and whose principal place of business is in this state and the total dollar amount of economic development funding, including Community Development Block Grants, supporting organizations or programs for individuals starting new businesses or to those organizations or programs that provide services to businesses established within the previous five years and whose principal place of business is in this state. It requires the Legislature to encourage 5.0 percent of funding budgeted for economic development programs, including Community Development Block Grants, to be allocated to supporting organizations and programs for individuals starting new businesses or to those organizations or programs that provide services to businesses established within the previous five years and whose principal place of business is in this state. It also requires the Legislature to encourage the elimination of all first-year business fees relating to any license or registration, for any new business or a person establishing a new business, including home-based businesses, whose principal place of business is in this state.

Effective Date: 11/01/2023 **Emergency:** No
Status: Subcommittee Do Pass **Status Date:** 04/03/2023
Committee(1): **H Appropriations & Budget, Natural Resources (H)**

SB0121 Paraphrase: SB0121, by Sen. Todd Gollihare, R-Kellyville and Rep. Justin Humphrey, R-Lane, changes the name of the Northeast Oklahoma Correctional Center to the Northeast Oklahoma Community Corrections Center, the Dr. Eddie Walter Warrior Correctional Center to the Dr. Eddie Warrior Correctional Center and the Howard C. McLeod Correctional Center to the Howard McLeod Correctional Center. It also changes the location of the Howard McLeod Correctional Center to Atoka from Farris.
Effective Date: 11/01/2023 **Emergency:** No
Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/05/2023

SB0132 Paraphrase: SB0132, by Sen. Micheal Bergstrom, R-Adair and Rep. Mark Lepak, R-Claremore, exempts a license, certificate, registration, permit, approval, or other similar document issued by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing pursuant to the Oklahoma Nursing Practice Act from the definition of the term "state license" in the statute regarding applications for state licenses and compliance with state income tax laws. It also exempts the Oklahoma Board of Nursing from the definition of the term "licensing entity."
Effective Date: 11/01/2023 **Emergency:** No
Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/13/2023

SB0235 Paraphrase: SB0235, by Sen. Dave Rader, R-Tulsa and Rep. Ronny Johns, R-Ada, adds exemptions to the Oklahoma Broadband Expansion Act.
Effective Date: // **Emergency:** Yes
Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2022

SB0255 Paraphrase: SB0255, by Sen. Dave Rader, R-Tulsa and Rep. Chad Caldwell, R-Enid, requires gas stations to meet federal E15 labeling requirements as ruled by the Environmental Protection Agency for any pump used for motor vehicle fuel containing at least 15 percent ethanol.
Effective Date: 11/01/2023 **Emergency:** No
Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/05/2023

SB0302 Paraphrase: SB0302, by Sen. Roger Thompson, R-Okemah and Rep. Mike Osburn, R-Edmond, creates the Payroll System Transition Revolving Fund to be used by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to transition agencies to a payroll system that pays employees every two weeks. The bill removes all reference to a multi-monthly payroll.
Effective Date: 07/01/2023 **Emergency:** Yes
Status: Subcommittee Do Pass **Status Date:** 04/04/2023
Committee(1): **H Appropriations & Budget, General Government (H)**

SB0316 Paraphrase: SB0316, by Sen. Dewayne Pemberton, R-Muskogee and Rep. Anthony Moore, R-Clinton, provides a tax exemption for institutions of higher education in relation to the Oklahoma Asset Reduction and Cost Savings Program.
Effective Date: 11/01/2023 **Emergency:** No
Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2023

SB0317 Paraphrase: SB0317, by Sen. Dewayne Pemberton, R-Muskogee, adds reporting requirements pursuant to the promulgation of rules by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce as it relates to the Oklahoma Local Development and Enterprise Zone Incentive Leverage Act.

Effective Date: 11/01/2023 **Emergency:** No
Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/06/2023

SB0322 Paraphrase: SB0322, by Sen. Ally Seifried, R-Claremore, allows Oklahoma tuition aid grants to be used for comprehensive transition and postsecondary programs approved by the United States Department of Education. It creates the Oklahoma's Promise Opportunity Scholarship Act which will provide scholarships to students attending postsecondary programs for students with intellectual disabilities. The scholarship amount will cover the student's tuition to program. It authorizes the State Regents to administer the scholarship program.

Effective Date: 07/01/2023 **Emergency:** Yes
Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/13/2023

SB0359 Paraphrase: SB0359, by Sen. Adam Pugh, R-Edmond and Rep. Dick Lowe, R-Amber, delays the modification of the calculation of Foundation Program Income and Salary Incentive Aid beginning in the 2024-2025 school year, rather than the 2022-2023 school year. The bill requires the State Department of Education to include in its annual budget request the amount of protested ad valorem tax revenues held as prescribed in statute for all school districts in this state for the preceding year.

Effective Date: 11/01/2023 **Emergency:** No
Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2022

SB0362 Paraphrase: SB0362, by Sen. Adam Pugh, R-Edmond and Rep. Rhonda Baker, R-Yukon, exempts any person who has obtained a criminal history record check for teacher certification or for employment with a school in the immediately preceding five years from being required to have a national criminal history record check if the teacher produces a copy of a the national criminal history record check. It also requires any person who has been employed as a full-time teacher by a school district in Oklahoma who applies for employment as a full-time teacher in another school district to provide a letter from the school district in which the teacher was employed stating the teacher left in good standing. It removes other exemptions from obtaining new criminal history record check.

Effective Date: 07/01/2023 **Emergency:** Yes
Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2022

SB0364 Paraphrase: SB0364, by Sen. Adam Pugh, R-Edmond and Rep. Rhonda Baker, R-Yukon, entitles a full-time employee of a public school district who has been employed by the school district for at least one year and has worked at least 1,250 hours during the preceding 12-month period to 8 weeks of paid maternity leave following the birth of the employee's child. The bill requires the 8 weeks of paid maternity leave to be used in the immediately following the birth of the school district employee's child. The bill requires the paid maternity leave be in addition to and not in place of sick leave due to pregnancy, as provided for in state statute. It requires a school district employee who takes maternity leave not be deprived of any compensation or other benefits to which the employee is otherwise entitled. The bill requires the legislature appropriate each fiscal year adequate funding to the State Board of Education for the purpose of providing paid maternity leave to eligible school district employees. It requires the State Board of Education to allocate an amount to fully fund paid maternity leave from the funds appropriated to it for the support of public-school activities if the Legislature does not appropriate adequate funding specifically for the purpose of providing paid maternity leave to school district employees. It permits the State Board of Education to promulgate necessary rules.

Effective Date: 07/01/2023 **Emergency:** Yes
Status: Subcommittee Laid Over **Status Date:** 04/03/2023
Committee(1): H Appropriations & Budget, Education (H)

SB0375 Paraphrase: SB0375, by Sen. Brent Howard, R-Altus and Rep. Carl Newton, R-Woodward, specifies that a primary election will be held on the third Tuesday in June of each even-numbered year. It requires Declarations of Candidacy to be filed no earlier than 8 am on the first Wednesday of April of any even-numbered year and no later than 5 pm on the next succeeding Friday.
Effective Date: // **Emergency:** Yes
Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/03/2023

SB0415 Paraphrase: SB0415, by Sen. Dewayne Pemberton, R-Muskogee and Rep. Anthony Moore, R-Clinton, provides exemption to higher education from specific provisions of the Long-Range Capital Planning Commission.
Effective Date: 11/01/2023 **Emergency:** No
Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2022

SB0416 Paraphrase: SB0416, by Sen. Dewayne Pemberton, R-Muskogee and Rep. Anthony Moore, R-Clinton, exempts the lease of office space or real property subject to supervision of the Commissioners of the Land Office, institutions comprising The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, or district boards of education from procedures for disposal and lease of real property specified.
Effective Date: 11/01/2023 **Emergency:** No
Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2022

SB0482 Paraphrase: SB0482, by Sen. Adam Pugh, R-Edmond and Rep. Mark McBride, R-Moore, increases minimum teacher pay.
Effective Date: 07/01/2023 **Emergency:** Yes
Status: Subcommittee Do Pass **Status Date:** 04/03/2023
Committee(1): **H Appropriations & Budget, Education (H)**

SB0561 Paraphrase: SB0561, by Sen. John Haste, R-Broken Arrow and Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka, modifies screening procedures under the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. It requires a TANF employability plan to include substance abuse treatment for certain recipients.
Effective Date: 07/01/2023 **Emergency:** Yes
Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/13/2023

SB0621 Paraphrase: SB0621, by Sen. Adam Pugh, R-Edmond and Rep. Brian Hill, R-Mustang, creates the Oklahoma Workforce Transformation Act. It creates the Oklahoma Workforce Commission. It states the purpose of the Commission is to coordinate the development of the workforce needed to grow Oklahoma's economy and Oklahomans' prosperity. It empowers the Commission to the fullest extent permitted by law to coordinate the funding and activities of each element of the state's workforce development programs, systems, and entities, to achieve better alignment, accountability, and results for the state's workforce development efforts, and to act as the principal point of contact regarding workforce development for public officials, businesses, and the public. It provides for commission membership.
Effective Date: // **Emergency:** Yes
Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/11/2022

SB0623 Paraphrase: SB0623, by Sen. Chuck Hall, R-Perry and Rep. Dell Kerbs, R-Shawnee, creates the Petty Cash Fund for Service Oklahoma in order to operate cash drawers as needed. It requires the amount of the Petty Cash Fund to be determined by the Director of Service Oklahoma and the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services. It prohibits purchases using the Fund. It requires commercial and driver

learner permits to be issued for a period of 1 year instead of 180 days as provided in current law. It specifies that Service Oklahoma must process applications for REAL ID compliant licenses beginning January 1, 2023. It compensates motor agents accepting applications for driver licenses for individuals over the age of 65 as well as veterans honorably discharged from the armed forces at a rate of \$6.00 per 4-year license and \$12.00 per 8-year license beginning July 1, 2022, and ending May 31, 2023. It requires Service Oklahoma to require each driver education instructor applicant to submit to an electronic national criminal history record check. It requires applicants for a restricted commercial license to have held a driver's license for at least 1 year and have a good driving record for the most recent 2-year period. It exempts such applicants from the knowledge and skills test. It authorizes Designated Examiner Auditors, Designated Examiner Supervisors, Commercial Driver License Examiners, Commercial Driver License Auditors, Commercial Driver License Supervisors, and Driver License Supervisors to use a state-owned or state-leased vehicle as determined by the Director of Service Oklahoma. It requires a person to be a resident of the state for 6 months prior to applying for a license to operate a designated Service Oklahoma location. It requires operators that move their primary residency outside of the state to notify the Service and sell their license within 90 days. It allows any operator to sell their license within a 5-year period beginning with January 1, 2023. It requires such persons to meet certain qualifications outlined in the measure, including remaining in good standing with the Service. It repeals obsolete statutes.

Effective Date: 07/01/2023 **Emergency:** Yes

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/04/2023

SB0930 Paraphrase: SB0930, by Sen. Paul Rosino, R-Oklahoma City and Rep. Rhonda Baker, R-Yukon, creates the Aero Student Pathways for Aerospace Careers and Education under the umbrella of the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission partnership with primary, secondary, and higher education providers to respond to the workforce needs of the aviation and aerospace industry by promoting and organizing quality curriculum, enhanced classroom instruction, and research-based educational programs, in collaboration with industry. The bill allows OAC to contract with other qualified entities to operate the program, and allows the agencies to receive donations, contractual arrangements, in-kind services, federal or state appropriations, and grants for the program.

Effective Date: 11/01/2023 **Emergency:** No

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/04/2023