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- HB1059 Paraphrase:** HB1059, by Rep. Brad Boles, R-Marlow and Sen. Jessica Garvin, R-Duncan, removes language that prohibits any student enrolled in a commercial driver training school from taking a skills examination for a Class A, B or C license upon request with a Department of Public Safety examiner regardless of whether the person has completed the course, is still enrolled in the course to be completed or has voluntarily withdrawn from the course. It removes language that prohibits a motor license agent from processing an application for a Class A, B or C commercial license. It permits a motor license agent to process the voluntary downgrade of a REAL ID Compliant Commercial Driver License to any lower class license upon request of the licensee, provided no additional endorsements or restrictions are placed on the license. It removes language that prohibits a motor license agent from performing document recognition and other requirements needed for approval of an application for a Class A, B or C commercial license. The bill permits a driver's licensee whose record reflects a notation of the person's proof of legal presence, verified by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, or proof of U.S. citizenship, to obtain a REAL ID Compliant Identification Card or a Noncompliant Identification Card from a motor license agent or the Department of Public Safety, regardless of the status of the license held by the licensee. It requires the licensee comply with all REAL ID documentation requirements to obtain a REAL ID Compliant Identification Card. It prohibits a person from applying for or possessing more than one state-issued or territory-issued REAL ID Compliant Identification Card. It removes the up to \$25 fee a designated examiner may charge for each Class D driving skills examination given. (Amended by House, Emergency Measure)
Effective Date: 04/19/2021 **Emergency:** Yes
Status: H Engrossed **Status Date:** 05/19/2021
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HB1075 Paraphrase: HB1075, by Rep. Tom Gann, R-Inola and Sen. Nathan Dahm, R-Broken Arrow, extends the sunset date for the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering until July 1, 2024. (Dormant)
Effective Date: // **Emergency:** No
Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 03/25/2021

HB1138 Paraphrase: HB1138, by Rep. Scott Fetgatter, R-Okmulgee and Sen. Chuck Hall, R-Perry, permits the duration of a tax increment finance district exceed 25 years, but may not exceed a duration of 28 years, if the governing body finds that the economic conditions within the district were adversely affected by the effect of the COVID-19 virus, either upon the health of persons residing or doing business within the district, or that effects of the virus on persons and business activity outside the district had a sufficiently adverse impact to provide an extension of the duration of the district and any obligations issued in connection with the increment district for a maximum additional three (3) years. (Dormant)
Effective Date: 11/01/2021 **Emergency:** No
Status: Second Reading - Referred to Senate Committee **Status Date:** 03/17/2021
Committee(1): S Finance (S)

HB1807 Paraphrase: HB1807, by Rep. Forrest Bennett, D-Oklahoma City and Sen. Jessica Garvin, R-Duncan, modifies various provisions of the Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act. (Amended by House, Dormant)
Effective Date: 11/01/2021 **Emergency:** No
Status: Second Reading - Referred to Senate Committee **Status Date:** 03/15/2021
Committee(1): S Business, Commerce & Tourism (S)

HB1888 Paraphrase: HB1888, by Rep. Danny Williams, R-Seminole and Sen. David Bullard, R-Durant, prohibits any public body from conducting any form of gender or sexual diversity training or counseling. It defines the term "public body." (Amended by House, Dormant)
Effective Date: 11/01/2021 **Emergency:** No
Status: H Third Reading **Status Date:** 03/11/2021

HB2007 Paraphrase: HB2007, by Rep. Tammy Townley, R-Ardmore and Sen. Cody Rogers, R-Tulsa, permits a registered apprentice working under the supervision of an active mechanical contractor to sit for the examination for a limited mechanical HVAC license, limited residential journeyman license, limited residential installer license or any subspecialty to the limited mechanical HVAC license without satisfying the training or experience requirements in the Mechanical Licensing Act, provided the overseeing mechanical contractor certifies to the Construction Industries Board that the registered apprentice has at least 18 months' substantially similar experience; has at least six months' as a registered apprentice under the certifying mechanical contractor; and has the skills necessary to sit for the relevant examination. It requires a licensed journeyman to work under the supervision of an active mechanical contractor who will be required to maintain adequate insurance coverage for any journeyman working under their purview. It prohibits a registered apprentice from receiving

an unlimited journeyman license through the provisions of the new language. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Dormant, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2021 **Emergency:** No

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/08/2021

HB2046 Paraphrase: HB2046, by Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka and Sen. Frank Simpson, R-Springer, allows a two-year institute within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education to utilize certain procedures to be considered a higher education funding district for the purpose of establishing and organizing the district, calling for operational millage rates or sinking fund millage rates or both. (Amended by House, Dormant)

Effective Date: 11/01/2021 **Emergency:** No

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/21/2021

HB2172 Paraphrase: HB2172, by Rep. Kyle Hilbert, R-Depew and Sen. Bill Coleman, R-Ponca City, includes facilities that the investment cost of construction, acquisition or expansion of the manufacturing \$500,000 or more with respect to assets places in service during the 2022 calendar year and for all subsequent years the amount must increase annually by percentage equal to the previous year's increase in the Consumer Price Index-All Urban Consumers and such adjusted amount will be the required investment cost on order to qualify for the exemption as a manufacturing facility. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Dormant, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 01/01/2022 **Emergency:** No

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/07/2021

HB2184 Paraphrase: HB2184, by Rep. Ronny Johns, R-Ada and Sen. Micheal Bergstrom, R-Adair, restructures the Highway Construction Materials Technician Certification Advisory to appointments by different agency directors and industry association leadership, with none of the appointments coming from the governor. (Dormant)

Effective Date: 11/01/2021 **Emergency:** No

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 03/23/2021

HB2350 Paraphrase: HB2350, by Rep. Jeff Boatman, R-Tulsa and Sen. James Leewright, R-Bristow, creates a task force with the goal of creating a single repository of data for state agencies that currently have multiple data streams with redundancies. A goal of the task force would be to create a five-year digital infrastructure plan. (Amended by House, Emergency Measure, Dormant, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 07/01/2021 **Emergency:** Yes

Status: Second Reading - Referred to Senate Committee **Status Date:** 03/17/2021

Committee(1): S General Government (S)

Committee(2): S Appropriations (S)

HB2381 Paraphrase: HB2381, by Rep. Danny Sterling, R-Tecumseh and Sen. Jake Merrick, R-Yukon, requires school districts to conduct an annual fitness assessment each school year for

students in grades three through 12. The bill requires the assessment to be based on factors related to student health including aerobic capacity, body composition, muscular strength, endurance and flexibility. It requires the State Department of Education and the Oklahoma State Department of Health to analyze the performance results and a correlation between student obesity, attendance levels, academic achievement levels, disciplinary problems, and school meal programs. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Stricken enacting clause, Dormant)

Effective Date: // **Emergency:** No

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/07/2021

HB2399 **Paraphrase:** HB2399, by Rep. Todd Russ, R-Cordell and Sen. Marty Quinn, R-Claremore, modifies eligibility for the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program. (Amended by House, Dormant, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2021 **Emergency:** No

Status: Second Reading - Referred to Senate Committee **Status Date:** 03/15/2021

Committee(1): S Education (S)

Committee(2): S Appropriations (S)

HB2567 **Paraphrase:** HB2567, by Rep. Chad Caldwell, R-Enid and Sen. Greg McCortney, R-Ada, permits the Department of Corrections (DOC) to develop a hospice care training program within the state prison system. It permits DOC to partner with the Oklahoma State Department of Health and the Oklahoma Department of Career Education and Technology to determine the appropriate training for the purpose of obtaining licensure and certifications required for those inmates selected to participate in the program. It requires the Oklahoma State Department of Health to include inmate participants in any promulgated rules that establish the appropriate licensure or certification requirements. It requires the State Department of Health review inmate applicants to any program established to determine whether an applicant would be prohibited by state or federal law or regulation from obtaining licensure upon completion of the program. It prohibits inmates convicted of certain crimes from participation unless they receive written permission from the State Department of Health. It requires DOC, the Department of Corrections, the Oklahoma State Department of Health, and the Department of Career Education and Technology to jointly approve a program curriculum for training eligible inmates. It requires the curriculum include required credits for each subject and practical skills instruction and that the training be provided by a licensed physician, registered nurse, or other appropriately licensed or trained health care professional as determined by the State Department of Health and the Department of Career Education and Technology. It requires, upon successful completion of the training program, an inmate receive a program completion certificate from the Department of Corrections. It requires DOC, the State Department of Health, and the Department of Career Education and Technology to develop appropriate processes to submit notice of training completion and application for licensure or certification to the Oklahoma State Department of Health in a manner and form prescribed by the Oklahoma State Department of Health. It requires the Oklahoma State Department of Health, in cooperation with the Department of Corrections, to promulgate rules to implement the curriculum and to provide for minimum continuing education or training requirements to maintain state certification in good standing. The bill provides that its provision cannot be construed to

establish a right to employment with any licensed hospice provider. (Amended by House, Dormant, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2021 **Emergency:** No

Status: S Referred to 2nd Committee **Status Date:** 03/22/2021

Committee(1): S Appropriations (S)

HB2727 **Paraphrase:** HB2727, by Rep. Ajay Pittman, D-Oklahoma City, Rep. Dustin Roberts, R-Durant, and Sen. David Bullard, R-Durant, requires specific basic life skills be taught in public school, subject to available funding. (Amended by House, Dormant, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2021 **Emergency:** No

Status: Second Reading - Referred to Senate Committee **Status Date:** 03/17/2021

Committee(1): S Education (S)

Committee(2): S Appropriations (S)

HB2777 **Paraphrase:** HB2777, by Rep. John Pfeiffer, R-Mulhall and Sen. John Michael Montgomery, R-Lawton, requires a county assessor to use the current market price information to establish a fair cash value for real property and personal property owned by any entity engaged in the production of electric energy by means of wind, which may include current market price information available through the Southwest Power Pool on the applicable January 1 date or specific to the point of delivery of the facility's energy deliveries and generation profile to the market or data published by the Oklahoma Tax Commission for various approaches of value. (Amended by House, Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Dormant)

Effective Date: 01/01/2022 **Emergency:** No

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 04/06/2021

HB2991 **Paraphrase:** HB2991, by Rep. Rick West, R-Heavner, requires students absent from school be considered as being in attendance if the reason for such absence is to participate in scheduled 4-H activities or programs. It requires a 4-H agent provide documentation upon request from a school principal or attendance office of student participation in an activity or program sponsored by 4-H. It requires student be given the opportunity to make up any schoolwork missed while they are participating in activities or programs sponsored by 4-H. It also requires students not have their class grades adversely affected for lack of attendance or participation due to their participation in activities or programs sponsored by 4-H. It requires a school principal or designee not credit a student who participates in an activity or program sponsored by 4-H as present if the participation occurs during the schedule established by the State Board of Education for the administration of statewide student assessments, or any period of time for which the student has been disciplined, suspended, or expelled, if the terms of punishment would preclude the student from participating in an educational field trip or extracurricular activity.

Effective Date: 11/01/2022 **Emergency:** No

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 03/02/2022

HB3092 **Paraphrase:** HB3092, by Rep. Kyle Hilbert, R-Depew and Sen. James Leewright, R-Bristow, requires the library media program to be reflective of the community standards for the

population the library media center serves when acquiring an age-appropriate collection of print materials, nonprint materials, multimedia resources, equipment, and supplies adequate in quality and quantity to meet the needs of students in all areas of the school library media program.

Effective Date: 11/01/2022 **Emergency:** No

Status: S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/08/2022

HB3159 Paraphrase: HB3159, by Rep. Kevin West, R-Moore, modifies conditions that prohibit a child from attending school. The bill removes the restriction of children with a contagious disease from attending school.

Effective Date: 11/01/2022 **Emergency:** No

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 03/02/2022

HB3195 Paraphrase: HB3195, by Rep. Danny Williams, R-Seminole, exempts persons employed to render cosmetology or hairstyling services in relation to the theatrical, radio, television or motion picture production industries, modeling or photography from the Oklahoma Cosmetology and Barbering Act.

Effective Date: 11/01/2022 **Emergency:** No

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 03/07/2022

HB3253 Paraphrase: HB3253, by Rep. Jadine Nollan, R-Sand Springs and Sen. Dewayne Pemberton, R-Muskogee, allows people who meet the other requirements of the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program to take part in the program if they have completed the core curriculum and are seeking admission to an institution overseen by the State Board of Career and Technology Education.

Effective Date: 11/01/2022 **Emergency:** No

Status: S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/11/2022

HB3564 Paraphrase: HB3564, by Rep. Mark McBride, R-Moore, requires the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to establish and maintain an incentive scholarship program and teacher employment incentive program, as funding is available, to encourage the preparation of public, prekindergarten through twelfth grade schoolteachers, including minority teachers, for at least five years, to be known as the Oklahoma Future Teacher Scholarship and Employment Incentive Program. The bill considers prospective teachers for the incentive program if they have graduated from an Oklahoma high school, meet the higher education admission standards and declare a major in an approved Oklahoma teacher preparation degree program leading to a standard teaching certificate. It awards scholarships renewable for up to three additional years for qualified students to cover costs of tuition, general enrollment fees, other fees, books, materials, and services provided by the institution, including room and board. The bill tasks the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education with creating a committee composed of educators, teacher educators from the participating institutions, and representatives of the public schools and the State Department of Education to provide recommendations to the State Regents. It sets the maximum amount of

employment incentive payments for any qualified participant at \$4,000 per year for up to five years, not to exceed a total of \$20,000 per participant.

Effective Date: 07/01/2022 **Emergency:** Yes

Status: S Introduced **Status Date:** 03/09/2022

HB3655 **Paraphrase:** HB3655, by Rep. Danny Sterling, R-Tecumseh, modifies the required college preparatory/work ready curriculum units needed in order to graduate from a public high school accredited by the State Board of Education with a standard diploma. The bill adds completing one unit or set of competencies of agricultural power and technology offered by a career and technology education program as an alternative to completing one unit or set of competencies of fine arts, such as music, art, or drama, or one unit or set of competencies of speech.

Effective Date: 11/01/2022 **Emergency:** No

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 02/21/2022

HB3820 **Paraphrase:** HB3820, by Rep. Carl Newton, R-Woodward, provides that the protection therein does not apply to the communication and sharing of documentation between all county assessors and all boards of equalization for the purpose of establishing values of real and personal property throughout Oklahoma.

Effective Date: 07/01/2022 **Emergency:** Yes

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 03/02/2022

HB4044 **Paraphrase:** HB4044, by Rep. Toni Hasenbeck, R-Elgin, requires each school district in the state to provide remediation for high school students who score below the benchmarks on subject-area portions of the American College Testing (ACT) exam or below an equivalent score on the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) exam in the most recent year for which student performance data is available. The bill allows remediation to include, extended instructional time during the school day; a summer academy; tutoring; online coursework; repetition of any course in which the student has demonstrated academic deficiency by scoring below the benchmarks in subject-area portions of the ACT or below equivalent scores on the SAT; or other supplementary services.

Effective Date: 07/01/2022 **Emergency:** Yes

Status: Subcommittee Do Pass as Amended **Status Date:** 02/21/2022

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

HB4195 **Paraphrase:** HB4195, by Rep. Jon Echols, R-Oklahoma City and Sen. Adam Pugh, R-Edmond, allows high school freshmen and sophomores who meet eligibility requirement for concurrent enrollment to receive a full tuition waiver for up to six credit hours, subject to availability of funds and whether or not the senior and junior concurrent enrollment programs are fully funded.

Effective Date: 11/01/2022 **Emergency:** No

Status: H Engrossed **Status Date:** 03/10/2022

HB4330 Paraphrase: HB4330, by Rep. Chris Sneed, R-Fort Gibson, creates the Professions and Occupations Act of 2022. creates approved diploma programs for registered nurses and LPN to RN ladder programs to be implemented by Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education approved centers, a nationally accredited college or an accredited college or university to meet certain standards fixed by the Oklahoma Board of Nursing. The bill sets certain requirements for the minimum hours that must be met with these programs in certain subjects and training.

Effective Date: 11/01/2022 **Emergency:** No

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 03/02/2022

HB4409 Paraphrase: HB4409, by Rep. Dick Lowe, R-Amber, expands areas of instruction of personal financial literacy education taught in public schools to include individual retirement accounts, 401 (k) and other avenues for saving and investing for retirement and understanding credit scores.

Effective Date: 07/01/2022 **Emergency:** Yes

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 03/02/2022

HB4413 Paraphrase: HB4413, by Rep. Dick Lowe, R-Amber, allows the county assessor to appoint, or request the Oklahoma Tax Commission to assign, an appraiser to assist the county assessor in valuation of residential property. The bill prohibits the appraiser from participating in any valuation negotiations, protests or appeals. It requires the appraiser be state-certified and successfully complete the advanced accreditation program.

Effective Date: 11/01/2022 **Emergency:** No

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 03/02/2022

HB4414 Paraphrase: HB4414, by Rep. Dick Lowe, R-Amber, increases required advance accreditation training for each county assessor.

Effective Date: 11/01/2022 **Emergency:** No

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 03/02/2022

HB4415 Paraphrase: HB4415, by Rep. Dick Lowe, R-Amber, requires a taxpayer to file certain forms when protesting the valuation of property made by an assessor.

Effective Date: 11/01/2022 **Emergency:** No

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 03/07/2022

SB0237 Paraphrase: SB0237, by Sen. Dewayne Pemberton, R-Muskogee and Rep. Mark McBride, R-Moore, removes the requirement that a college tuition aid grant must be awarded annually to each eligible, qualified full-time or part-time undergraduate or graduate student enrolled in a program approved or accredited by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education or another appropriate postsecondary agency, removes a requirement that the Regents cannot increase the maximum amount awarded, includes enrollment status, unmet financial need, nearness to completion of a degree or certificate, state employment needs, continuous

enrollment and eligibility for other state and institutional student financial aid in deciding factors in awarding grants. (Amended by House)

Effective Date: 11/01/2021 **Emergency:** No

Status: In Committee - Conference **Status Date:** 05/13/2021

SB0521 **Paraphrase:** SB0521, by Sen. John Michael Montgomery, R-Lawton and Rep. Trey Caldwell, R-Lawton, defines the term "labor-only subcontractor" within the Roofing Contractor Registration Act. It requires a labor-only subcontractor performing the labor for installation of roofing work be registered but not required to have a commercial endorsement and must be under direct on-site supervision of a full-time employee of the commercial-endorsed contractor. (Amended by Senate, Stricken Title, Dormant, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: 11/01/2021 **Emergency:** No

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 02/25/2021

SB0627 **Paraphrase:** SB0627, by Sen. David Bullard, R-Durant and Rep. Danny Williams, R-Seminole, prohibits any public body from conducting mandatory gender or sexual diversity training or counseling. It allows for voluntary counseling. It defines the term "public body." It requires public bodies found in violation of the provisions therein to be denied public funding. (Amended by House, Dormant, Committee Substitute)

Effective Date: // **Emergency:** Yes

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/01/2021

SB0688 **Paraphrase:** SB0688, by Sen. David Bullard, R-Durant and Rep. Justin Humphrey, R-Lane, provides the costs associated with the required background investigation requirements for students apply to attend Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training programs at state technology centers be the responsibility of the student. (Amended by House, Dormant)

Effective Date: 11/01/2021 **Emergency:** No

Status: H General Order **Status Date:** 04/22/2021

SB1041 **Paraphrase:** SB1041, by Sen. Chuck Hall, R-Perry, Sen. Roger Thompson, R-Okemah, Rep. Kevin Wallace, R-Wellston, and Rep. Kyle Hilbert, R-Depew, appropriates \$100,000 from the FY2022 General Revenue Fund to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (Appropriation Bill, Emergency Measure)

Effective Date: // **Emergency:** Yes

Status: Second Reading - Referred to Joint Committee **Status Date:** 02/18/2021

Committee(1): Joint Comm on Appropriation & Budget (Senate) (S)

SB1042 **Paraphrase:** SB1042, by Sen. Chuck Hall, R-Perry, Sen. Roger Thompson, R-Okemah, Rep. Kevin Wallace, R-Wellston, and Rep. Kyle Hilbert, R-Depew, appropriates \$100,000 from the FY2022 General Revenue Fund to the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (Appropriation Bill, Emergency Measure)

Effective Date: // **Emergency:** Yes

Status: Second Reading - Referred to Joint Committee **Status Date:** 02/18/2021

SB1145 **Paraphrase:** SB1145, by Sen. Zack Taylor, R-Seminole and Rep. Dick Lowe, R-Amber, requires public school students to take a separate, one-half credit, one-semester personal financial literacy course beginning in the 2022-2023 school year. It modifies the requirements for the course. The bill modifies requirements of the State Department of Education related to the financial literacy course.

Effective Date: 07/01/2022 **Emergency:** Yes

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 03/01/2022

SB1184 **Paraphrase:** SB1184, by Sen. Zack Taylor, R-Seminole and Rep. Rhonda Baker, R-Yukon, creates the Students' Right to Know Act to help high school students make informed decisions about their futures and to ensure that they are adequately aware of the cost of postsecondary education and alternative career paths. It requires the State Department of Education to compile on an annual basis the most in-demand jobs in Oklahoma including the average starting salary and education level required for those jobs; the average cost for institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and technology center schools in the state; the average monthly student loan payment for individuals who attend institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and technology center schools; the average three-year student loan default rate for institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and technology center schools; the average graduation rate for institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and technology center schools; the completion rates for apprenticeship programs, high school credential programs, technology center education programs, and military first-term enlistments; the share of Oklahoma college and university graduates working in an occupation that does not require a bachelor's degree; the average starting salary for individuals graduating from an institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education; and the average starting salary for individuals graduating from a technology center school. The bill permits the State Department of Education to collaborate with the Oklahoma Department of Commerce, the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to compile the information. It permits the State Department of Education to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a state agency or division to collect the required information. It requires the State Department of Education to post the information on its website not later than October 15 of year so that it is accessible to every public high school in this state for distribution to students by school counselors.

Effective Date: 07/01/2022 **Emergency:** Yes

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 02/22/2022

SB1190 **Paraphrase:** SB1190, by Sen. Adam Pugh, R-Edmond and Rep. Mark McBride, R-Moore, permits the State Board of Career and Technology Education to establish courses in the area of hydrogen energy. It permits the courses to include but are not limited to the following topics: hydrogen energy basics; hydrogen energy-related equipment manufacturing and maintenance; hydrogen energy infrastructure; and hydrogen energy safety. It permits the State Board of Career and Technology Education to consult the Oklahoma Department of

Commerce in establishing courses that meet the workforce needs of the hydrogen energy sector in the state.

Effective Date: 07/01/2022 **Emergency:** Yes

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 02/08/2022

SB1281 Paraphrase: SB1281, by Sen. John Michael Montgomery, R-Lawton and Rep. Dustin Roberts, R-Durant, requires that a nonfiscal retirement bill as it relates to the Oklahoma Pension Legislation Actuarial Analysis Act to include any measure that increases the employer and employee contribution rates in the defined contribution retirement system. It raises the employer contribution rate to the system from 6 percent to 10.5 percent and the employee contribution rate from 7 percent to 8 percent. It raises the employer matching amount for employee contributions from 7 percent to 13 percent.

Effective Date: // **Emergency:** No

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 03/03/2022

SB1307 Paraphrase: SB1307, by Sen. Bill Coleman, R-Ponca City and Rep. Mark Vancuren, R-Owasso, requires school districts and charter schools, beginning July 1, 2023, that serve any students in grades seven through 12 and issue student identification cards to have printed on either side of the student identification cards the telephone number for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and the Crisis Text Line, which can be accessed by texting HOME to 741741. It states it is the intent of the Legislature, beginning July 1, 2023, institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education and private institutions of higher education in the state that issue student identification cards may print on either side of the student identification cards the telephone numbers for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, the Crisis Text Line, which can be accessed by texting HOME to 741741; and the campus police or security telephone number or, if the campus does not have a campus police or security telephone number, the local nonemergency telephone number. It permits school districts or charter schools that have a supply of unissued student identification cards that do not comply with the bill's provisions to issue the non-compliant student identification cards until the supply is depleted.

Effective Date: 11/01/2022 **Emergency:** No

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 03/01/2022

SB1317 Paraphrase: SB1317, by Sen. Brenda Stanley, R-Midwest City and Rep. Rhonda Baker, R-Yukon, repeals language creating the Advisory Committee to the municipal clerks and treasurers division of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education.

Effective Date: 07/01/2022 **Emergency:** Yes

Status: H Introduced **Status Date:** 03/09/2022

SB1319 Paraphrase: SB1319, by Sen. Dewayne Pemberton, R-Muskogee and Rep. Avery Frix, R-Muskogee, modifies the legislative intent regarding the Local Development Act. It requires for the approval of a proposed district or plan the assent of 60 percent of the representatives designated by each taxing jurisdiction within the proposed district on the review committee or their authorized successor.

Effective Date: 11/01/2022 **Emergency:** No
Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 03/07/2022

SB1429 **Paraphrase:** SB1429, by Sen. John Haste, R-Broken Arrow and Rep. Danny Sterling, R-Tecumseh, exempts a teacher candidate or teacher from the requirement to pass the general education portion of the competency examination required therein if they have a master's degree from an institution accredited by a national or regional accrediting agency which is recognized by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education.
Effective Date: 07/01/2022 **Emergency:** Yes
Status: H Introduced **Status Date:** 03/09/2022

SB1447 **Paraphrase:** SB1447, by Sen. Shane Jett, R-Shawnee and Rep. Danny Williams, R-Seminole, removes language requirement school board members complete instruction specified therein.
Effective Date: 11/01/2022 **Emergency:** No
Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 02/15/2022

SB1456 **Paraphrase:** SB1456, by Sen. Darcy Jech, R-Kingfisher and Sen. Joe Newhouse, R-Tulsa, directs the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training to consider an application from the Department of Corrections for a separate academy and sets requirements for this separate academy.
Effective Date: 11/01/2022 **Emergency:** No
Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 03/02/2022

SB1511 **Paraphrase:** SB1511, by Sen. Paul Rosino, R-Oklahoma City and Rep. John Pfeiffer, R-Mulhall, prohibits medical marijuana commercial growers from being within 1,000 feet from a public or private school, while grandfathering in facilities currently within 1,000 feet. The bill does not force facilities to move if a public or private school opens within 1,000 feet of their current site.
Effective Date: 11/01/2022 **Emergency:** No
Status: Direct to Calendar **Status Date:** 03/08/2022

SB1544 **Paraphrase:** SB1544, by Sen. Roland Pederson, R-Burlington and Rep. Sherrie Conley, R-Newcastle, prohibits all public schools from entering into any kind of transaction with an entity that performs abortions and directs the State Board of Education to promulgate rules to implement the act, as well as each school's governing board.
Effective Date: 07/01/2022 **Emergency:** Yes
Status: H Introduced **Status Date:** 03/08/2022

SB1592 **Paraphrase:** SB1592, by Sen. Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City and Rep. Charles McCall, R-Atoka, directs the Educators' Professional Liability Insurance Program for full-time and part-time public school personnel to provide liability coverage for up to \$1 million in coverage per

occurrence, to be administered by the Office of Management and Enterprise Services and annual appropriations to the fund from the Legislature. The bill directs the State Department of Education to provide eligible employees written notice of the program.

Effective Date: // **Emergency:** Yes

Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 03/02/2022

SB1627 Paraphrase: SB1627, by Sen. Adam Pugh, R-Edmond and Rep. Jon Echols, R-Oklahoma City, creates in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be designated the "Workforce Development Revolving Fund." It requires the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to award funds from the Workforce Development Revolving Fund created pursuant to subsection A of this section to institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education that increase the number of degrees granted to fulfill workforce needs in critical occupation areas. For the purposes of this section "critical occupation areas" are those areas identified by the Executive Director of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce that are in high demand and are projected to have positive future growth.

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SB1631 Paraphrase: SB1631, by Sen. Adam Pugh, R-Edmond, requires the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability to establish a two-year pilot program for mentor teacher training with the goal of retaining teachers. It requires the pilot program to provide mentor teachers, who have taught for at least five years, with coaching tools to guide, support, and assist teachers who have been employed by a public school district for one year in the areas of classroom management, curriculum, differentiation of instruction, and other pedagogical techniques. It requires, subject to the availability of funds, mentor teachers who complete the training pilot program to be provided a one-time stipend of \$3,000. It requires the commission to administer an introductory survey and an exit survey to teachers placed under the mentorship of a mentor teacher who completed the training pilot program created therein. It requires the commission to create a standardized survey form to measure a teacher's mentorship experience. The bill requires that, by July 1, 2026, the Commission submit a report to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the chairs of the education committees in the Senate and House of Representatives. It requires the report to include but not be limited to aggregate data from the surveys and recommendations regarding continuation or expansion of the pilot program.

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SB1647 Paraphrase: SB1647, by Sen. Greg Treat, R-Oklahoma City, creates the Oklahoma Empowerment Act and provides eligibility for Oklahoma Empowerment Accounts. It defines terms used therein. It creates the Oklahoma Empowerment Account Program to be administered by the Office of the State Treasury to provide an Oklahoma Empowerment Account for qualified expenses to support the education of empowerment students in Oklahoma. It requires the office to establish procedures for approving applications within 10 business days. It requires there to be no deadline for submission of applications.

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SB1671 **Paraphrase:** SB1671, by Sen. Adam Pugh, R-Edmond and Rep. Carol Bush, R-Tulsa, requires the governing board of each school district to publicly disclose the names of the final three candidates being considered for the position prior to entering into a written contract with a superintendent. The bill requires each board to publicly disclose the names of the candidate(s) if the final number of candidates is fewer than three.
Effective Date: 07/01/2022 **Emergency:** Yes
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SB1691 **Paraphrase:** SB1691, by Sen. Zack Taylor, R-Seminole and Rep. Brad Boles, R-Marlow, allows a conviction or pending criminal charge of a crime be the grounds for the denial of a state license or certification only if the underlying offense substantially relates to the duties and responsibilities of the occupation and poses a reasonable threat to public safety. The bill requires the licensing or certification authority to consider certain facts before making a determination.
Effective Date: 11/01/2022 **Emergency:** No
Status: H Introduced **Status Date:** 02/28/2022

SB1726 **Paraphrase:** SB1726, by Sen. James Leewright, R-Bristow and Rep. Kyle Hilbert, R-Depew, adds commercial grows to statues limiting how close medical marijuana dispensaries can be to schools.
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Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 02/17/2022

SB1741 **Paraphrase:** SB1741, by Sen. Julie Daniels, R-Bartlesville and Rep. Denise Crosswhite Hader, R-Yukon, requires a person to be licensed to practice massage therapy by the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering in order to own or operate a massage therapy establishment. The bill restructures the administrative fees associated with massage therapy and authorizes the board to establish a schedule of reasonable fees. The bill gives the board the authority to issue original licenses and temporary work permits related to massage therapy.
Effective Date: 11/01/2022 **Emergency:** No
Status: S General Order **Status Date:** 03/03/2022

SB1764 **Paraphrase:** SB1764, by Sen. Julie Daniels, R-Bartlesville and Rep. Denise Crosswhite Hader, R-Yukon, increases membership of the Board of Cosmetology from 11 to 13 members.
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SJR0036 **Paraphrase:** SJR0036, by Sen. John Michael Montgomery, R-Lawton and Rep. Jeff Boatman, R-Tulsa, proposes a vote of the people on a constitutional amendment that authorizes

municipal and county levies of tax to provide payments on the issuance of bonds for community and economic development purposes to be used for appropriations to economic and industrial development authorities or agencies. It makes the appropriations subject to the same requirements as those for the issuance of bonds. It provides the same options for tax levies as those for the issuance of bond except the levy for real and personal property is limited to two mills.

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