



# LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

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**OKLAHOMA STATE REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

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*This is the final legislative update for the Second Session of the 49th Oklahoma Legislature, which adjourned Sine Die at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 28, 2004.*

*The first legislative update for the First Session of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature will be sent on Friday, January 21, 2005.*

*The First Session of the 50th Oklahoma Legislature will convene at noon on Monday, February 7, 2005.*

*Thank you for working with us this session. We look forward to next year!*

*Carolyn & Ben*

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**SB 369** (Shurden/Stanley) – **PHYSICIANS/PHARMACIES/ORTHOTICS/PROSTHETICS**. Amending sections relating to the Oklahoma Pharmacy Act, allopathic physicians, suspended licenses, foreign medical school clerkships, special training licenses, unprofessional or unethical conduct, osteopathic physicians, the Orthotics and Prosthetics Practice Act, and licensed behavioral practitioners; amending Section 17 of HB 2464 pertaining to a special volunteer medical license; providing for non-liability of doctors who render medical care on a voluntary basis at a free medical clinic or an educational sporting event, with certain exceptions.

**6/09/04** Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/369.pdf>

**SB 553** (Hobson/Adair) – **STATE-TRIBAL GAMING ACT/OHLAP**. Creating the State-Tribal Gaming Act; Section 3 provides portions of certain gaming revenues to be apportioned to the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program (OHLAP) Trust Fund; Section 20 provides for the deposit of certain gaming funds into the OHLAP Trust Fund. *Repealed by SB 1252.*

**3/08/04** Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/553.pdf>

**SB 587** (Cain/Hamilton) – **HEALTH INSURANCE**. Requiring that the State and Education Employees Group Insurance plan and other health benefit plans cover routine annual obstetrical/gynecological examinations, but not requiring that the routine annual examination be performed by obstetrician, gynecologist or obstetrician/gynecologist. (36 § 6060.3a)

**6/03/04** Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/587.pdf>

**SB 601** (Smith/Peters) – **EMPLOYMENT APPLICATION**. Making it unlawful for any person applying for State employment to knowingly make a false statement or representation on an employment application.

**6/09/04** Signed by Governor -

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/601.pdf>

**SB 713** (Williams/Roberts) – **CHARTER SCHOOLS**. Relates to the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act; modifying notification time period for nonrenewal of contract; removing certain funding calculation method for first year of operation of charter school; amending section which relates to the Charter Schools Incentive Fund; authorizing State Department of Education to allocate certain funds on a per-pupil basis. (70 §§ 3-150, 3-152, 1210.508C, 1210.541)

**6/08/04** Signed by Governor - [http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb713\\_enr.rtf](http://www2.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04SB/sb713_enr.rtf)

**SB 864** (Gumm/Sweeden) – **CONVEYING PROPERTY TO COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES/PURCHASING CONVICT-MADE GOODS**. Requiring the Department of Central Services to decide if any real or personal property conveyed to the state for any public college or university would be beneficial; designating the Department of Central Services to implement the transfer of property to the board of regents; authorizing the sale of convict-made goods to state employees and retirees.

**6/03/04 Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/864.pdf>

**SB 868** (Corn/Paulk) – **ETHICS**. Allowing state employees to run for partisan political office and solicit contributions for their candidacy.

**6/09/04 Vetoed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/868-Vetoed.pdf>

**SB 889** (Crutchfield/Walker) – **ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**. Providing that permanent rules will become effective on the tenth day after the rules are published in “The Oklahoma Register”. (75 § 250.8)

**5/03/04 Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/889.pdf>

**SB 908** (Capps/Jones) – **RURAL MEDICAL EDUCATION LOAN AND SCHOLARSHIP**. Increasing from \$6,000 to \$15,000 per academic year the maximum for each Rural Medical Education Loan and Scholarship grant. (70 § 625.5)

**4/12/04 Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/908.pdf>

**SB 922** (Morgan/Mitchell) – **TEACHER CERTIFICATION/CRIMINAL RECORD**. Requiring a teacher applying for initial Oklahoma certification who has not applied for and received an Oklahoma teacher license to file a criminal history record from the OSBI as well as a national criminal history record check. (70 § 6-190)

**6/07/04 Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/922.pdf>

**SB 923** (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Appropriating to the State Regents; amending Sections 13, 14, and 18 of HB 2007, modifying appropriation amounts; authorizing \$1 million for the Oklahoma Tuition Equalization Grant and \$3.3 for Cooperative Extension Services.

**6/07/04 Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/923.pdf>

**SB 924** (Morgan/Mitchell) – **OU-TULSA/ARTS IN PUBLIC PLACES**. Adding OU-Tulsa as an agency of the University of Oklahoma; amending Section 6 of SB 1347, which relates to the Oklahoma Art in Public Places Act; changing the date of applicability from July 1 to September 1, 2004; clarifying administrative control of certain assessment. (70 § 3103)

**6/03/04 Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/924.pdf>

**SB 931** (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Appropriating to the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST).

**5/25/04 Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/931.pdf>

**SB 965** (Capps/Braddock) – **LEAVE ACCUMULATION**. Amending SB 1385; modifying language relating to accumulation of leave for state employees; changing “calendar year” to “year”. (74 § 840-2.20)

**6/03/04 Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/965.pdf>

**SB 982** (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS/UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS.** Providing budgetary limits for the University Hospitals Authority.

**5/05/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/982.pdf>

**SB 1017** (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS/COMMERCE DEPT.** Appropriating to the Department of Commerce for specific programs, including \$300,000 for the establishment of a Small Rural Manufacturer Program at Oklahoma State University (Sections 6, and 22), \$600,873 for the Southeastern Oklahoma State University Statewide Small Business Development Centers Program (Sections 6 and 11) and \$124,830 for the Bid Assistance Program OSU/CATT (Sections 6 and 21).

**6/10/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1017.pdf>

**SB 1025** (Morgan/Mitchell) – **ASBESTOS ABATEMENT.** Providing budgetary limitations for the Department of Labor; requiring certain state agencies, including the State Regents, to cooperate with the Labor Department to provide information required pursuant to asbestos abatement.

**5/04/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1025.pdf>

**SB 1074** (Morgan/Mitchell) – **EMPLOYMENT OF BOARD MEMBERS.** Relating to employment of members of state boards and commissions; adding that a board or commission may employ a former member if it has been a year since the former member resigned. (74 § 4257)

**6/08/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1074.pdf>

**SB 1080** (Morgan/Mitchell) – **APPROPRIATIONS/MATHEMATICS IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.** Amending apportionment of appropriations to common education made by HB 2007 and HB 2012. Section 3 deletes the \$2 million in funding in Section 15 of HB 2012 which was to be used to implement the Mathematics Improvement Program pursuant to SB 911. SB 911 failed the deadline, so is dead.

**6/07/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1080.pdf>

**SB 1096** (Gumm/Carey) – **SEX OFFENDERS REGISTRATION.** Relating to registration time limits within the Sex Offenders Registration Act; decreasing time to register for certain persons; requiring registration for person with a spouse in this state. (57 § 583)

**4/14/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1096.pdf>

**SB 1105** (Gumm/Carey) – **STATE EMPLOYEE ADVOCACY RIGHTS.** Creating the State Employee Advocacy Rights Act; requiring state agencies to allow employee organizations to hold meetings outside of working hours on state property and to provide information to state agencies in new employee packets. (74 §§ 843, 844, 845)

**5/25/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1105.pdf>

**SB 1106** (Corn/Adair) – **CERTIFIED EMPLOYEE BENEFITS.** Amending sections 1, 3 and 4 of HB 2662, which relate to teacher minimum salary and fringe benefit level. (70 §§ 18-114.7, 18-114.9)

**5/05/04 Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1106.pdf>

**SB 1111** (Cain/Blackburn) – **CHILD CARE FACILITIES LICENSING.** Relating to the Oklahoma Child Care Facilities Licensing Act; modifying exemptions; clarifying standards; modifying complaint investigation and notification procedures. (10 §§ 403, 404, 406)

**5/03/04 Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1111.pdf>

**SB 1115** (Fisher/Staggs) – **SCHOOL READINESS.** Modifying the membership of the Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Board which includes the Chancellor or designee; allowing the governor to appoint certain members from a list; providing for initial term. (10 § 640.1)

**4/07/04 Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1115.pdf>

**SB 1134** (Corn/Ferguson) – **RETIREMENT BENEFIT INCREASE.** Providing benefit increases for certain persons receiving benefits from the Teachers' Retirement System and various other retirement systems. (70 §§ 17-101, 17-105, 17-106.1, 17-116.2)

**6/09/04 Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1134.pdf>

**SB 1135** (Corn/Rice) – **PURCHASE CARDS.** Amending Section 87 of HB 2725, which is a clean-up bill for duplicate sections; amending the authority of the State Purchasing Director regarding state purchase cards; requiring joint creation of payment procedure rules; assessing certain fees under the State Use Committee; providing for investment of the State Use Committee Revolving Fund. (74 §§ 85.5, 3003, 3004.1, 3004.2)

**6/03/04 Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1135.pdf>

**SB 1136** (Corn/Smithson) – **REDUCTION IN FORCE.** Providing for veteran preference over affected non-veterans who have equal retention points if an agency implements a reduction in force. (74 § 840-2.27C)

**5/10/04 Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1136.pdf>

**SB 1144** (Corn/Covey) – **HEALTH INSURANCE/RETIREMENT.** Amending provisions under the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Act; amending Section 103 of HB 2725 and Section 1 of HB 2442; deleting certain references to education employees; clarifying references; deleting obsolete language; clarifying language; clarifying period to make certain election; allowing certain benefits to continue after remarriage; clarifying eligibility for members of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma; authorizing the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board to conduct audits to verify eligibility; authorizing the Board to require proof of eligibility upon demand. (74 §§ 1303, 1306, 1308, 1315, 1316.2, 1316.3, 1323)

**5/25/04 Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1144.pdf>

**SB 1152** (Wilkerson/Harrison) – **ATTORNEY FOR STATE AGENCIES.** Requiring the Governor to appoint a full-time state employee who is an attorney employed by one agency to represent another agency when the Attorney General's office is disqualified.

**03/30/04 Vetoed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1152-Vetoed.pdf>

**SB 1160** (Helton/Askins) – **HEALTH INSURANCE/VISION PLANS.** Relating to insurance; amending requirements for providers of vision plans. (74 § 1374)

**5/18/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1160.pdf>

**SB 1162** (Lerblance/Sweeden) – **HEALTH INSURANCE/POINT-OF-SERVICE PLANS.**

Allowing the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Board to offer a point-of-service plan; allowing a vendor who offers both an HMO plan and a point-of-service plan to choose to offer only its point-of-service plan in lieu of offering its HMO plan; excluding point-of-service plans from flexible benefit allowance calculation. (74 §§ 1306, 1365, 1370)

**6/03/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1162.pdf>

**SB 1203** (Helton/Roberts) – **PENSION BENEFITS FOR CHILDREN OF CORRECTION DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES.** Relating to state employee benefits; Section 4 provides an extra benefit for surviving children of Correction Department employees who are killed in the line of duty if the child is regularly attending a public or private school or any institution of higher education. (74 § 916.3)

**6/09/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1203.pdf>

**SB 1206** (Price/Covey) – **OKLAHOMA SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD.** Adds to the Oklahoma Science and Technology Research and

Development Board the president of one of the regional universities designated by the Chancellor, and also adds the Governor's appointed cabinet Secretary of Agriculture. (74 § 5060.6)

**5/03/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1206.pdf>

**SB 1207** (Crutchfield/Staggs) – **SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS/SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS/AUDIOLOGISTS.** Providing, subject to the availability of funds, a \$5,000 annual salary bonus to eligible school psychologists, speech-language pathologists and audiologists; providing for increase in bonus; creating the Oklahoma School Psychologist, Speech-Language Pathologist, and Audiologist National Certification Revolving Fund.

**5/18/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1207.pdf>

**SB 1212** (Maddox/Askins) – **WIND POWER ASSESSMENT.** Creating the Oklahoma Wind Power Assessment Committee to analyze data for Oklahoma wind farms and make recommendations for legislation to support further development of all zero-emission renewable energy; providing that the participants in the Oklahoma Wind Power Initiative shall serve as technical advisors to the committee.

**6/09/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1212.pdf>

**SB 1252** (Hobson/Adair) – **STATE-TRIBAL GAMING ACT/OHLAP.** Repealing SB 553, the previous gaming bill; ordering a referendum to let the people vote Nov. 2 on allowing pari-mutuel horse racing tracks to operate electronic gaming devices now played only at Indian casinos; creating the State-Tribal Gaming Act; Section 4 provides portions of certain gaming revenues to be apportioned to the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program (OHLAP) Trust Fund and portions to the Education Reform Revolving Fund; Section 21 provides for the deposit of certain gaming

funds into the OHLAP Trust Fund and portions to the Education Reform Revolving Fund. (State Question 712)

**5/19/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1252-SQ712.pdf>

**SB 1263** (Robinson/Staggs) – **SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS/AUDIOLOGISTS.** Amending the Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Licensing Act; modifying definitions; adding eligibility requirement for licensure as a speech-language pathologist; providing eligibility requirements for licensure as an audiologist.

**5/10/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1263.pdf>

**SB 1271** (Coffee/Winchester) – **TECHNOLOGY CENTER SCHOOLS/COLLEGE PREP COURSES.** Authorizing technology center school districts to offer programs designed in cooperation with higher education institutions that have an emphasis on a focused field of career study upon approval of the State Board of Education and the independent district board of education; allows tenth-grade students to attend the programs for up to one-half of a school day. (70 § 11-103.6)

**4/12/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1271.pdf>

**SB 1272** (Corn/Harrison) – **TEACHER SALARY INCREASE.** Providing for teacher pay raises incrementally over the next five years; defining fringe benefits for certain purpose; requiring certain degrees from certain institutions of higher education; providing for out-of-state service credit for certain purpose; providing for military service credit for certain purpose; authorizing district boards of education to credit more experience for certain purpose; requiring recognition of certain experience with Department of Corrections, Department of Human Services, and certain state agencies for certain purpose; making provisions inapplicable to certain teachers in postretirement employment.

**6/07/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1272.pdf>

**SB 1280** (Robinson/Hilliard) – **INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES EDUCATION ACT.** Relating to the Commission for Rehabilitation Services; clarifying application of specified provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, Amendment of 1997, Public Law 105-17, and the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 for specific purpose.

**6/09/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1280.pdf>

**SB 1288** (Shurden/Hamilton) – **EMPLOYMENT SECURITY.** Relates to the Oklahoma Security Act of 1980; excluding services performed by certain agricultural laborers from definition of employment; defining terms; providing for benefits for educational employees for non-educational employment under certain circumstances; adding additional initial claim to procedures for claims and notices; modifying procedures for certain appeals; providing additional exception to certain benefit wages charged to certain employers; adding employees to the list of acquisitions of certain acquiring employers.

**4/14/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1288.pdf>

**SB 1347** (Williams/Wells) – **ART IN PUBLIC PLACES.** Creating the Oklahoma Art in Public Places Act; declaring the Oklahoma Historical Society as the administrative agency; creating an

Art in Public Places Oversight Committee, membership of which includes the Chancellor or designee; providing that the governing boards of the higher education institutions shall serve as the Oversight Committee for art projects on the campuses that they oversee; requiring all state agencies, including State System institutions to allocate a certain portion of capital project expenditures to the Oklahoma Historical Society for the purpose of funding the Oklahoma Art in Public Places Act; providing for exception; requiring that State System institutions remain in complete administrative control of certain assessment.

**5/05/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1347.pdf>

**SB 1382** (Monson/Stanley) – **HEPATITIS A IMMUNIZATIONS/TAX CREDIT**. Removing the time limit on the tax credit allowed persons operating food service establishments for immunizations against Hepatitis A for their employees. (68 § 2357.33)

**4/21/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1382.pdf>

**SB 1383** (Monson/Pope) – **SALES TAX EXEMPTION/EVENT TICKETS**. Amending Section 66 of HB 2725, which is a clean-up bill for duplicate sections, creating a sales tax exemption for “tickets for admission to a collegiate athletic event that is held in a facility owned or operated by a municipality or a public trust of which the municipality is the sole beneficiary and that actually determines or is part of a tournament or tournament process for determining a conference tournament championship, a conference championship, or a national championship”; creating a tax exemption for the organization that operates the Oklahoma City National Memorial Museum. *Section 1 was amended by HB 2421.* (68 § 1356)

**4/01/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1383.pdf>

**SB 1385** (Capps/Braddock) – **PERSONNEL/UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS/LEAVE/STATE EMPLOYEE CHARITABLE CONTRIBUTIONS**. Relating to the Oklahoma Personnel Act; making certain information confidential and not subject to the Open Record Act; expanding Administrator’s duties to include establishing a quality management function; providing gender-neutral language; clarifying language; correcting language; deleting obsolete references to the University Hospitals Authority; moving language concerning skill-based adjustments; removing exemptions related to the University Hospitals Authority Model Personnel System; amending references; providing for discretionary leave accrual above limits; providing for treatment of excess accrual; clarifying use of leave provision; deleting obsolete language; clarifying condition upon which leave may be donated; clarifying references to leave, clarifying period to rate employees; clarifying procedure for reporting compliance with the performance management process; amending sections relating to the Oklahoma State Employee Charitable Contribution Act. *Amended by SB 965.*

**5/18/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1385.pdf>

**SB 1480** (Wilkerson/Plunk) – **ERNEST L. HOLLOWAY HIGHWAY**. Designating portions of highways. Section 15 names a portion of State Highway 33 as the “Dr. Ernest L. Holloway Highway”.

**6/03/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1480.pdf>

**SB 1488** (Fisher/Askins) – **ACCOUNTANCY ACT**. Amending sections relating to the Oklahoma Accountancy Act; modifying requirements for examinations; deleting and modifying certain educational and experience requirements for the certificate of certified public accountant.

**4/19/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1488.pdf>

**SB 1489** (Fisher/Askins) – **BOND FUNDS/GIFTS TO PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS**. Authorizing the state treasurer to invest in short-term bond funds; authorizing higher education institutions, certain constituent agencies or entities to accept gifts, grants or contracts. (62 § 89.2, 70 § 4306)

**4/20/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1489.pdf>

**SB 1507** (Fisher/Carey) – **PUBLIC CONTRACTS**. Relating to the execution of public contracts; providing that a single irrevocable letter of credit may be used for complying with certain requirements; modifying certain requirements for bonds. (61 § 113, 62 § 318)

**5/12/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1507.pdf>

**SB 1537** (Capps/Deutschendorf) – **NANOTECHNOLOGY**. Expanding goals of the Science and Technology Research and Development Act to include nanotechnology and sensors.

**4/06/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1537.pdf>

**SB 1554** (Robinson/Hilliard) – **TRAUMA SYSTEMS**. Creating a Trauma Systems Improvement and Development Act; providing for rules by the State Board of Health; providing for a Trauma System Improvement and Development Advisory Council and a Medical Audit Committee.

**6/04/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1554.pdf>

**SB 1569** (Monson/Askins) – **PATIENT SAFETY TASK FORCE**. Creating the Joint Legislative Task Force on Patient Safety; expanding the definition of a “health care facility” to include the clinical practices of accredited allopathic and osteopathic state medical schools.

**6/09/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1569.pdf>

**SB 1580** (Fisher/Askins) – **DIRECT DEPOSIT**. Amending section relating to the State Treasurer and selection of depositories; amending sections relating to the Oklahoma State Employees' Direct Deposit Act; requiring State Regents employees and employees of State System institutions to participate in a direct deposit system by certain time period; providing for limited exceptions. (62 § 71; 74 §§ 292.11, 292.12)

**5/17/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1580.pdf>

**SB 1600** (Cain/Vaughn) – **FAMILY SUPPORT**. Relating to the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act; amending sections pertaining to income-withholding orders.

**5/27/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1600.pdf>

**SB 1627** (Cain/Gilbert) – **HEALTH AND FITNESS CURRICULUM**. Creating the Healthy and Fit Kids Act of 2004; requiring each public school to establish a Healthy and Fit School Advisory

Committee to study and make recommendations to the principal regarding health education, physical education and physical activity, and nutrition and health services.

**5/26/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SB/1627.pdf>

**SCR 39 (Maddox/Deutschendorf) – CAMERON UNIVERSITY/REVENUE BONDS.**

Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma, acting on behalf of Cameron University, to issue certain revenue bonds.

**3/16/04 To Secretary of State -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SC/39.pdf>

**SCR 41 (Snyder/Pettigrew) – UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL OKLAHOMA/REVENUE**

**BONDS.** Authorizing the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges to issue revenue bonds for the University of Central Oklahoma.

**3/17/04 To Secretary of State -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SC/41.pdf>

**SCR 43 (Hobson/Nations) – JASON WHITE, HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER.** Commending and congratulating Jason White upon winning the Heisman Trophy and the Davey O'Brien National quarterback Award.

**5/28/04 To Secretary of State -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SC/43.pdf>

**SCR 44 (Fisher/Ferguson) – HENRY & SHIRLEY BELLMON HISTORY CENTER.**

Directing the site of the new Oklahoma History Center be named "The Henry and Shirley Bellmon Oklahoma History Center Park". Henry Bellmon was the first graduate from Oklahoma State University to be elected Governor of Oklahoma. Henry Bellmon lectured at Oklahoma City University, Central State University, the University of Oklahoma, and Oklahoma State University and founded the Oklahoma Alliance for Public Policy Research, an organization for forming university research teams on public policy.

**4/13/04 To Secretary of State -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SC/44.pdf>

**SCR 54 (Hobson/Nations) – UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA/REVENUE BONDS.**

Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma to issue revenue bonds in the sum of \$100 million on behalf of OU.

**4/21/04 To Secretary of State -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SC/54.pdf>

**SCR 62 (Cain/Vaughn) – RECALLING SB 1600.** Recalling from the Office of the Governor Enrolled SB 1600.

**4/22/04 To Secretary of State -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SC/62.pdf>

**SCR 64 (Hobson/Nations) – UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA/REVENUE BONDS.**

Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma to issue revenue bonds in the amount of \$11.5 million on behalf of OU.

**5/24/04 To Secretary of State -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SC/64.pdf>

**SCR 65** (Leftwich/Reynolds) – **OKLAHOMA CITY COMMUNITY COLLEGE/REVENUE BONDS.** Authorizing the Board of Regents of the Oklahoma City Community College to issue revenue bonds in the amount of \$10 million on behalf of OCCC.

**5/24/04 To Secretary of State -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SC/64.pdf>

**SCR 67** (Morgan/Ingmire) – **OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY/REVENUE BONDS.** Authorizing the A&M Board of Regents to issue \$11.5 million in revenue bonds on behalf of Oklahoma State University.

**5/21/04 To Secretary of State -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SC/67.pdf>

**SCR 70** (Shurden/Leist) – **OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY - OKMULGEE/REVENUE BONDS.** Authorizing the A&M Board of Regents to issue \$3.5 million in revenue bonds on behalf of Oklahoma State University-Okmulgee.

**5/24/04 To Secretary of State -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SC/70.pdf>

**SCR 71** (Robinson/Staggs) – **CONNORS STATE COLLEGE/REVENUE BONDS.**

Authorizing the A&M Board of Regents to issue \$710,000 in revenue bonds on behalf of Connors State College.

**5/21/04 To Secretary of State -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SC/71.pdf>

**SCR 74** (Hobson/Adair) – **TELECOMMUNICATIONS.** Creating the Task Force on Deregulation of the Oklahoma Telecommunications Service Provider Industry.

**5/27/04 To Secretary of State -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SC/74.pdf>

**SCR 77** (Robinson/Leist) – **UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS TRUST.** Authorizing the University Hospitals Trust to demolish or remove certain property in order to construct a children's ambulatory clinic.

**5/28/04 To Secretary of State -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SC/77.pdf>

**SCR 79** (Hobson/Adair) – **OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE/REVENUE BONDS.** Authorizing the A&M Board of Regents to issue \$35 million in revenue bonds on behalf of Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine.

**5/28/04 To Secretary of State -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SC/79.pdf>

**SCR 80** (Hobson/Adair) – **UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER/REVENUE BONDS.** Authorizing the Board of Regents of the University of Oklahoma to issue revenue bonds in the amount of \$75 million on behalf of OU Health Sciences Center.

**5/28/04 To Secretary of State -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SC/80.pdf>

**SJR 41** (Maddox/Winchester) – **RENEWABLE ENERGY.** Encouraging all local, state and federal agencies to purchase Oklahoma Green Power or Oklahoma Green Tags when available.

**4/14/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SJ/41.pdf>

**SJR 54 (Gumm/Roan) – ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/GUNSMITH CURRICULUM.**

Directing a collaboration between the Commerce Department and a higher education institution that offers a gunsmith curriculum to develop strategies to attract a firearms manufacturer to locate in close proximity to such institution; requiring the institution to designate a liaison with the Commerce Department to coordinate said efforts; authorizing certain economic incentives.

**4/28/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SJ/54.pdf>

**SR 36 (Leftwich) – DERRICK STRAIT.** Praising and commending 2003 Jim Thorpe Award Winner Derrick Strait, record-setting football player at the University of Oklahoma.

**2/05/04 To Secretary of State -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SR/36.pdf>

**SR 42 (Nichols) – OKLAHOMA MESONET DAY.** Designating March 11, 2004, “Oklahoma Mesonet Day”; thanking Dr. Ken Crawford of the University of Oklahoma and Dr. Ron Elliott of Oklahoma State University who provided the leadership at their individual institutions of higher education to design and implement the Oklahoma Mesonet.

**3/11/04 To Secretary of State -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SR/42.pdf>

**SR 70 (Wilcoxson) – READING CURRICULUM.** Creating a Task Force on Reading Curriculum and Instruction, to be chaired by the Chancellor, who would also appoint certain members.

**5/21/04 To Secretary of State -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/SR/70.pdf>

## HOUSE BILLS

**HB 1418 (Hutchison/Shurden) – PURCHASING/EMERGENCY RESPONSE**

**AGREEMENTS.** Relating to the Central Purchasing Act; exempting agreements between state agencies and the United States Army Corp of Engineers for emergency response and protection from certain requisition and competitive bidding requirements. (62 § 139.47; 74 §§ 85.7, 85.44B)

**5/18/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/1418.pdf>

**HB 1437 (Brannon/Corn) – RETIREMENT/HEALTH INSURANCE PAYMENT BENEFIT.**

Relating to the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Act; allowing individual to continue receiving care under certain conditions; providing for reimbursement of primary care physician; limiting fiscal liability of individual; requiring notification. (74 § 1371)

**6/07/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/1437.pdf>

**HB 1571 (Harrison/Rabon) – HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM PAYMENTS/DENTAL**

**PLANS.** Relates to the State and Education Employees Group Insurance Act; clarifying school district payment for health care coverage of employees; amending section relating to the Oklahoma State Employees Benefits Act; modifying duty of board to purchase certain insurance; mandating requirements of indemnity dental plans. (74 §§ 1310.1, 1365)

**6/03/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/1571.pdf>

**HB 1577** (Dorman/Leftwich) – **PERFORMANCE AUDITS**. Modifying duties of the Performance Audit Division of the Office of the State Auditor and Inspector; providing for distribution of copies of examinations; modifying procedure for requesting a performance audit; providing for payment of costs; requiring submission of cost estimates. (74 § 213.2)

**4/27/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/1577.pdf>

**HB 1851** (Pettigrew/Dunlap) – **HEALTH INSURANCE**. Allowing educational entities to cease participation in State and Education Employees Group Insurance Act but provide health insurance coverage through another insurance carrier; requiring subsequent carrier be responsible for certain coverage. (74 § 1308.1)

**04/01 04 Signed by the Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/1851.pdf>

**HB 1853** (Turner/Wilkerson) – **VIOLENT OFFENDERS REGISTRATION**. Creating the Mary Rippy Violent Crime Offenders Registration Act; requiring violent crime offenders to register with local law enforcement officials, including the security department of a higher education institution where the offender is enrolled as a student, is employed or resides; prohibiting registrants from working with children, on school premises, or as a peace officer.

**5/27/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/1853.pdf>

**HB 1894** (Bonny/Capps) – **SPACE TRANSPORTATION VEHICLE PROVIDERS**. Relating to income tax credits for qualified space transportation vehicle providers; modifying years for which certain tax credit allowed; modifying types of tax for which credit may be given; modifying date for certain notification.

**3/24/04 Signed by the Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/1894.pdf>

**HB 1904** (Mitchell/Morgan) – **ENDOWED CHAIRS**. Allowing issuance of \$50 million in revenue bonds for endowed chairs. (70 § 3951)

**4/19/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/1904.pdf>

**HB 1994** (Mitchell/Morgan) – **SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES**. Modifying apportionment of certain fees for specified license plates, including the fee for university or college supporter license plates and the Four-H license plate (\$20 of which is to be deposited in the OSU Extension Service License Plate Revolving Fund); repeals the present statute creating special license plates and introduces new law placing all special license plates in certain categories; adds various special plates.

**6/09/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/1994.pdf>

**HB 2005** (Mitchell/Morgan) – **STATE EMPLOYEE PAY RAISE**. Providing for a pay raise for state employees; providing for a \$1,400 annualized salary increase on Jan. 1, 2005, and another \$700 increase on July 1, 2005; excluding higher education employees except for officers and employees of the George Nigh Rehabilitation Institute; prohibiting use of funds for personnel service contracts; providing exception.

**4/14/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2005.pdf>

**HB 2007** (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. General appropriations bill which appropriates to various entities including the State Regents (Sections 12-19), the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program (OHLAP) (Section 16), the endowed chairs program (Section 17), the Office of Accountability (Section 19), the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority (Section 24), the Physician Manpower Training Commission (Section 27), the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (Section 30), the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation (Section 31), and \$2.1 million to the University Hospitals Authority (Sections 72 and 146) to keep the University of Oklahoma Trauma Center open. *Amended by SB 1080.*

**3/22/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2007.pdf>

**HB 2012** (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Apportions appropriations to common education made by HB 2007, providing funds for, among other expenditures, a teacher salary increase, Teacher Retirement credit, Summer Arts Institute, Education Leadership Oklahoma, the VISION Pilot Program, scholarships to the Great Expectations Summer Institutes for Teachers offered by a State System institution, implementation of the Mathematics Improvement Program pursuant to SB 911, expanding the number of elementary schools which use the Oklahoma A+ Schools Art Program offered through a State Regents institution, contracting with a community education consortium group which is associated with a State Regents institution for the purpose of providing coordination services for community education programs, Education Leadership Oklahoma Revolving Fund to be used to provide program development and evaluation by the Commission for Teacher Preparation and curriculum enhancement and monitoring programs for teacher applicants on a contract basis with a State System institution, ensuring school district participation in the National Assessment of Educational Progress, and for contracting with the Oklahoma Alliance for Geographic Education. *Amended by SB 1080.*

**6/07/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2012.pdf>

**HB 2014** (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Appropriating \$4,201,753 to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority (OETA).

**5/26/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2014.pdf>

**HB 2016** (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Appropriating \$5,024,607 to the Physician Manpower Training Commission.

**5/26/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2016.pdf>

**HB 2020** (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS**. Appropriating \$1,998,168 to the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation.

**5/26/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2020.pdf>

**HB 2042** (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS/HEALTH PROGRAMS**. Appropriating to the State Department of Health, providing for certain contractual services with Oklahoma State University and the University of Oklahoma.

**5/05/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2042.pdf>

**HB 2054** (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS/AGRICULTURE/OSU PROGRAMS.** Appropriating to the Department of Agriculture, including funds for OSU’s Statewide Intensive Financial Management Assistance Program, Animal Diagnostic Laboratory equipment, and poultry education. *The Governor vetoed an item in Section 3 and Section 11 which contained appropriations for the Rural Development Foundation, which was covered in the Commerce Department appropriations bill.*

**6/09/04 Line-Item Vetoed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2054-LIV.pdf>

**HB 2070** (Mitchell/Morgan) – **APPROPRIATIONS.** Appropriating to the Tourism and Recreation Department, including funding for the Summer Arts Institute and the Jazz Hall of Fame.

**6/08/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2070.pdf>

**HB 2090** (Sweeden/Gumm) – **TELEMEDICINE ADVISORY COUNCIL.** Repealing the Telemedicine Advisory Council, membership of which includes the Chancellor. (63 § 1-2701)

**3/30/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2090.pdf>

**HB 2092** (Sweeden/Gumm) – **MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.** Changes to 2010 the termination date of the Minority Teacher Recruitment Advisory Committee. (70 § 6-129.1)

**3/30/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2092.pdf>

**HB 2095** (Sweeden/Gumm) – **REPEALING TASK FORCES.** Repealing various obsolete agencies, boards and commissions, including the Nursing Workforce Task Force, the Certified School Professional Nurse Staff Task Force, and the Telemedicine Advisory Council; amending section which relates to a statewide Oklahoma telemedicine network; deleting obsolete language; repealing the Task Force on Electronic Commerce, the Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Task Force, the State Architectural Act Task Force, and the Task Force on Hospital Emergency Services and Trauma Care. (59 §§ 575, 576, 63 §§ 1-2701, 1-2702; 74 § 8121)

**4/14/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2095.pdf>

**HB 2096** (Sweeden/Gumm) – **MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE.** Changes to 2010 the termination date of several statutory entities, including the Minority Teacher Recruitment Advisory Committee. (74 § 3905)

**4/14/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2096.pdf>

**HB 2102** (Carey/Riley) – **BREASTFEEDING.** Allowing a mother to breast-feed her baby in any location where the mother is otherwise authorized to be; exempting breast-feeding mothers from jury duty when requested. (63 § 1-234.1, 38 § 28)

**5/25/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2102.pdf>

**HB 2122** (Ellis/Shurden) – **FIREARMS.** Prohibiting establishment of a policy that prohibits transporting and storing firearms in a locked vehicle on property set aside for a vehicle, except by a convicted felon.

03/31/04 **Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2122.pdf>

**HB 2135** (Peters/Coffee) – **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.** Creating the “Family Wealth Preservation Trust Act” which would allow the creation of \$1-million-protection trusts for investors who invest trust money in Oklahoma-based assets.

6/09/04 **Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2135.pdf>

**HB 2145** (Lindley/Leftwich) – **HISPANIC STUDENTS IN HIGHER EDUCATION.** Creating the Advancement of Hispanic Students in Higher Education Task Force; providing for termination of task force; stating purpose; providing for membership, which includes the Chancellor or designee; requiring annual report; providing for staffing by the State Regents, the State Department of Education and the Teacher Preparation Commission; providing for reimbursement of travel expenses.

5/04/04 **Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2145.pdf>

**HB 2197** (Deutschendorf/Capps) – **ELECTRONIC AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ACCESSIBILITY.** Adding accessibility compliance as a component of state agencies’ long-range electronic data processing plans; requiring the Information Services Division and the Department of Central Services to provide in partnership with Oklahoma Able Tech, the state assistive technology project located at Oklahoma State University, training and technical assistance for state agencies to assure procurement of information technology that meets adopted accessibility standards; requiring state agencies to make information technology accessible; creating an Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Advisory Council, membership of which would include a representative of OneNet and the project manager of Oklahoma Able Tech; providing that the Oklahoma Able Tech staff shall serve as primary staff for the Advisory Council. (62 § 41.5e)

4/20/04 **Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2197.pdf>

**HB 2217** (Maddux/Shurden) – **CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS.** Authorizing a concentrated animal feeding operation to exceed the statutory or permitted animal unit capacity for certain reasons and for a specified period; requiring notice; providing for contents; prohibiting certain actions; providing exceptions; requiring certain tests; specifying certain procedures.

3/30/04 **Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2217.pdf>

**HB 2226** (Ingmire/Morgan) – **RETIREMENT/ALTERNATE PLAN.** Relating to the Teachers’ Retirement System; enacting the Alternate Retirement Plan for Comprehensive Universities Act; authorizing boards of regents to establish alternate retirement plans; providing for administration of plan. (70 §§ 17-103, 17-116.2B)

6/03/04 **Signed by Governor -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2226.pdf>

**HB 2247** (Perry/Coffee) – **ELECTRONIC COMMERCE.** Extending until June 1, 2007, the termination date for the Task Force on Electronic Commerce, membership of which includes the Chancellor or designee; adding membership; deleting certain reporting requirement; modifying

staffing requirements; repealing 74 O.S. 2001, § 5060.51, which relates to electronic signature certification. (74 § 8121)

**5/03/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2247.pdf>

**HB 2277 (Rice/Corn) – PURCHASING CARD/PAYMENT PROCEDURE RULES.** Relating to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act; authorizing the State Purchasing Director to permit agencies to use a state purchase card for acquisitions on statewide contracts with no limit on the transaction amount; authorizing the Office of State Finance, with input from the State Purchasing Director, to promulgate payment procedure rules for state agencies to adhere to regarding statewide contracts issued by the State Purchasing Director. (74 § 85.5)

**6/09/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2277.pdf>

**HB 2280 (Paulk/Wilkerson) – HOMELAND SECURITY.** Enacting the Oklahoma Homeland Security Act; creating an Office of Homeland Security and providing for appointment of a director; providing for the duties of the director which include working with the Governor and legislature, state agencies and educational institutions; requiring State agencies receiving federal funding for homeland security purposes to report the amount and intended use of those funds to the Oklahoma Homeland Security Director; directing the cooperation of all state agencies and all officers and employees of those agencies. (74 §§ 10.6, 500.18, 840-5.5)

**4/26/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2280.pdf>

**HB 2282 (Mitchell/Robinson) – PUBLIC BATHING PLACE.** Prohibiting the establishment or operation of a public bathing place without an annual license; providing for certain fees; providing for issuance and expiration of licenses; prohibiting certain transfers; requiring certifications of compliance; authorizing suspension and revocation of certain licenses.

**6/04/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2282.pdf>

**HB 2288 (Turner/Gumm) – RURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.** Creating within the Department of Commerce the Rural Action Partnership Program to coordinate and assist in rural economic development; providing that the Department of Commerce may request various entities, including the State Regents, to assist with the implementation of programs; providing for an Advisory Team including one member to be selected by the State Regents.

**6/07/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2288.pdf>

**HB 2305 (Hamilton/Shurden) – ADVISORY COUNCIL ON PAIN MANAGEMENT.** Creating the State Advisory Council on Pain Management, the purpose of which shall be to provide advice and recommendations with respect to pain management policy including acute and chronic pain management education provided by medical, nursing, pharmacy, and dental schools in this state; providing that the council may consult with various entities including the Oklahoma schools of medicine.

**6/03/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2305.pdf>

**HB 2306 (Hamilton/Shurden) – CORD BLOOD DONATIONS.** Creating the Danielle Martinez Act; creating the Advisory Council on Cord Blood Donations, membership of which would

included the Director of the Oklahoma Transplant Team of the University of Oklahoma Physicians Group.

**6/09/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2306.pdf>

**HB 2332** (Staggs/Lawler) – **COMMON SCHOOLS**. Relating to schools and issuance of bonds, invoices, incurring new indebtedness, issuance of alternate checks, temporary appropriations, activity funds, petty cash funds, school district budget procedures, automated payment systems, and state aid formula. (70 §§ 16-102, 1210.508b, 1210.508C)

**5/27/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2332.pdf>

**HB 2335** (Staggs/Rabon) – **TELECOMMUNICATIONS/CELLULAR TOWERS**. Excluding labor charges for construction and installation of cellular towers from the definition of telecommunications services for sales tax purposes. (68 § 1354)

**5/27/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2335.pdf>

**HB 2351** (Benge/Maddox) – **FUEL CELL INITIATIVE**. Depending on federal funding, creating the Fuel Cell Initiative Task Force; establishing membership which includes one representative each from the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma State University and the executive director of Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology or a designee.

**4/19/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2351.pdf>

**HB 2372** (Hutchison/Corn) – **FIREFIGHTER TRAINING**. Enacting the Oklahoma Volunteer Firefighter Training Incentive Act of 2004; establishing the Oklahoma Council on Firefighter Training, membership of which includes as ex officio members the directors of Fire Service Training and Fire Service Publications at Oklahoma State University; authorizing income tax exemption for certain volunteer firefighters with documented credit hours toward the Volunteer Firefighter Practices program offered by Oklahoma State University Fire Service Training.

**6/09/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2372.pdf>

**HB 2373** (McCarter/Leftwich) – **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**. Enacting the Oklahoma Quality Investment Act to provide appropriate incentives to support retention of a qualified manufacturing establishment that the state is at risk of losing.

**6/03/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2373.pdf>

**HB 2375** (Gilbert/Cain) – **CHILD ABUSE EXAMINERS/DOCTOR AND NURSE TRAINING**. Expanding the duties and responsibilities of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; adding professions to those trained as child abuse examiners; amends Child Death Review Board.

**6/04/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2375.pdf>

**HB 2421** (Pope/Rabon) – **SALES TAX EXEMPTION/TAX CREDIT/BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE**. Amending Section 1 of SB 1383, which relates to sales tax exemptions; amending section which relates to income tax credit for donations to an independent biomedical research institute. (68 § 1356)

**6/09/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2421.pdf>

**HB 2457 (Pope/Price) – GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM.** Relating to the Geographic Information System; deleting certain duties of the Oklahoma Conservation Commission; adding definition; increasing membership of the State Geographic Information Systems Council; providing for meetings of the Council; placing certain prohibitions on members of the Council; specifying duties of the Council; modifying certain revolving fund; creating an Office of Geographic Information; providing for an Executive Director.

**5/27/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2457.pdf>

**HB 2464 (Gilbert/Robinson) – ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELORS.** Creating a Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors Act; creating a State Board of Licensed Alcohol and Drug Counselors; providing educational qualifications for counselors. *Amended by SB 369.*

**5/19/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2464.pdf>

**HB 2477 (Harrison/Laster) – READING SUFFICIENCY ACT.** Relating to the Reading Sufficiency Act; limiting certain students who are excluded from the reading goals and program of reading instruction; modifying reading skills; amending section which relates to demonstration of reading proficiency for driver licenses; deleting option to retake certain reading test; limiting alternative documentation option to certain students; allowing schools to display “In God We Trust” and “E PLURIBUS UNUM”.

**5/04/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2477.pdf>

**HB 2488 (Liotta/Brogdon) – EMPLOYEE INFORMATION.** Prohibiting employers to post or disclose employees social security numbers; providing exceptions in certain circumstances.

**5/12/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2488.pdf>

**HB 2506 (Roberts/Corn) – HEALTH INSURANCE.** Repeals language relating to the maximum insurance allowed for certain persons under the State and Education Group Insurance Plan. (74 § 1319)

**4/12/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2506.pdf>

**HB 2527 (Vaughn/Cain) – CHILD SUPPORT/INCOME ASSIGNMENT/HEALTH INSURANCE.** Clarifying the procedures for child support payment; modifying requirements for income assignment; modifying requirement of insurers regarding enrollment of child under the health care plan of non-custodial parent; modifying requirements for health coverage; repealing section which relates to garnishment for collection of child support.

**6/03/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2527.pdf>

**HB 2536 (Walker/Corn) – RETIREMENT STUDY.** Creating the Task Force for the Study of Public Retirement Systems Benefits Design and Equity; providing for membership of task force; requiring analysis of matters related to the public retirement systems.

**6/07/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2536.pdf>

**HB 2542** (Carey/Gumm) – **SCHOOL LANDS.** Authorizing the Commissioners of the Land Office to invest in certain property under the Tourism Department jurisdiction; limiting the amount of investment; authorizing Commissioners to acquire, exchange, and grant certain real property; making investment contingent upon compliance with certain laws and conditions.

**6/03/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2542.pdf>

**HB 2554** (Paulk/Nichols) – **CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTS.** Prohibiting performance of certain services; providing exception; amending Sections 2, 3, and 5 of SB 1561, which relates to the Fair Pay for Construction Act; modifying certain definitions; increasing number of calendar days for certain payment reduction procedure; clarifying those persons or entities that may suspend performance; providing method of applying interest to certain payments; providing for codifications.

**6/04/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2554.pdf>

**HB 2561** (Nations/Nichols) – **PUBLIC COMPETITIVE BIDDING.** Relating to the Public Competitive Bidding Act of 1974; modifying the definition of "public improvement". (61 § 102)

**4/01/04 Signed by the Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2561.pdf>

**HB 2620** (Covey/Price) – **BEEF IMPROVEMENT AND MARKETING.** Creating the Oklahoma Beef Improvement and Market Development Act; providing for legislative intent; creating Oklahoma Beef Council; providing that the Council may conduct or contract for scientific research with any accredited university, college, or similar institution and enter into other contracts or agreements that aid in carrying out the purposes of the Oklahoma Beef Improvement and Market Development Act, including but not limited to contracts for the purchase or acquisition of facilities, advertising, or equipment.

**3/30/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2620.pdf>

**HB 2624** (Askins/Lawler) – **CAMERON UNIVERSITY BRANCH CAMPUS IN DUNCAN.** Directing the State Regents to establish a branch campus of Cameron University in Duncan; requiring the Duncan Economic Development Trust Authority to provide the facilities; authorizing the State Regents to provide the resources for maintenance and operations.

**5/07/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2624.pdf>

**HB 2630** (Braddock/Helton) – **RESIDENCY POLICIES/MILITARY DEPENDENTS.** Stating legislative intent for the State Regents to review and change, if necessary, its state residency policies for tuition and fees, scholarships, and financial aid to ensure that military dependents are not charged out-of-state tuition if they have established residency prior to entering the State System, and their families are subsequently stationed out-of-state.

**5/25/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2630.pdf>

**HB 2643** (Staggs/Crutchfield) – **RETIREMENT/DEATH BENEFITS.** Modifying provisions related to administration of the Teachers' Retirement System; modifying definitions; modifying provisions related to eligibility for payment of death benefit; modifying terminology related to

regular annual compensation; modifying provisions related to payments excluded from regular annual compensation. (70 §§17-105, 17-116.2, 17-116.10)

**5/19/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2643.pdf>

**HB 2660** (Adair/Hobson) – **CIGARETTE TAX/CANCER CENTER/HEALTH CARE.**

Ordering a legislative referendum providing for the levy of a tax on cigarettes; providing for apportionment of funds; creating a Comprehensive Cancer Center Debt Service Revolving Fund and the Oklahoma State University College of Osteopathic Medicine Revolving Fund. (State Question 713)

**5/21/04 To Secretary of State -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2660-SQ713.pdf>

**HB 2662** (Adair/Corn) – **HEALTH INSURANCE/TEACHERS.** Provides that all state teachers and principals receive 100 percent of their single insurance premiums under the Health Choice High Option to be paid for by the state.

**4/19/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2662.pdf>

**HB 2680** (Carey/Kerr) – **SCHOOL LANDS.** Making capital gains on investments of the permanent school funds interest and income for purposes of calculating distributions; allowing Commissioners of the Land Office to distribute a certain portion of capital gains.

**5/25/04 Vetoed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2680-Vetoed.pdf>

**HB 2681** (Dorman/Kerr) – **SCHOOL LANDS.** Authorizing the Commissioners of the Land Office to exchange trust property; to retain realtors for certain purposes; exempting them from the selection process from the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. (64 § 1.3)

**6/07/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2681.pdf>

**HB 2724** (Stanley/Shurden) – **CHIROPRACTIC LICENSE REQUIREMENTS.** Relating to chiropractors; modifying membership of the Board of Chiropractic Examiners; modifying licensing; modifying requirements for continuing education; modifying requirements for training providers; modifying administration of Chiropractic Education Scholarship Program by allowing rather than requiring education scholarships to be awarded each fiscal year. (59 § 161.16)

**5/07/04 Signed by Governor -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HB/2724.pdf>

**HCR 1046** (Hastings/Smith) – **WORKERS' COMPENSATION.** Expressing legislative intent of Enrolled SB 1414 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 47<sup>th</sup> Oklahoma Legislature (1999); providing that benefits shall be awarded for disability resulting from a combination of injuries only if the claimant is rendered permanently and totally disabled from the combination of injuries.

**4/20/04 To Secretary of State -**

<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HC/1046.pdf>

**HCR 1048** (Lindley/Leftwich) – **LATIN AMERICAN CITIZENS CIVIL RIGHTS**

**CONFERENCE.** Congratulating the League of United Latin American Citizens for sponsoring their first Civil Rights Conference in this state, which is being held at Oklahoma City Community College; encouraging Oklahomans to participate. [http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-](http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HCR1048_int.rtf)

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**2/24/04 To Secretary of State -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HC/1048.pdf>

**HCR 1058 (Wells/Morgan) – OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY COWBOYS.**  
Commending and congratulating the Oklahoma State University Cowboys basketball team and wrestling team for achieving the rank of champions in the regular big 12 Conference season.

**5/28/04 To Secretary of State -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HC/1058.pdf>

**HCR 1061 (Paulk/Leftwich) – HEALTH CARE WORKFORCE.** Expressing legislative support for the establishment of a Center for Health Care Workforce Resources which would coordinate statewide health care workforce efforts.

**5/17/04 To Secretary of State -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HC/1061.pdf>

**HCR 1067 (Hilliard/Crutchfield) – CASSIE JOHN JACKSON.** Honoring Cassie John Jackson, 2003 Oklahoma State University graduate and recipient of a NASA Johnson Co-op Special Achievement award, on her outstanding achievements and wishing her future success.

**4/07/04 To Secretary of State -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HC/1067.pdf>

**HCR 1068 (Plunk/Wilkerson) – EAST CENTRAL UNIVERSITY/REVENUE BONDS.**  
Authorizing the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, acting on behalf of East Central University, to issue revenue bonds in the amount of \$5 million.

**5/13/04 To Secretary of State -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HC/1068.pdf>

**HCR 1075 (Lamons/Williams) – OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY/OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE.** Congratulating the Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences and College of Osteopathic Medicine for again being named one of the best medical schools in the nation.

**5/04/04 To Secretary of State -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HC/1075.pdf>

**HCR 1078 (Ingmire/Morgan) – DEKE JOHNSON.** Recognizing and commending the contributions of Dr. Deke Johnson to the advancement of community education; congratulating Dr. Deke Johnson for his induction into the prestigious Community Education Hall of Fame.

**5/26/04 To Secretary of State -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HC/1078.pdf>

**HCR 1080 (Leist/Shurden) – RECALLING HB 1018.** Recalling HB 1018 from the Governor's desk.

**4/27/04 To Secretary of State -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HC/1080.pdf>

**HCR 1085 (Ray Miller/Corn) – MIKE BAILEY/COMMUNITY COLLEGE TRUSTEES AWARD.** Commending and honoring Mike Bailey, member of the Board of Regents for Eastern Oklahoma State College, for receiving the Association of Community College Trustees Award for Trustee Leadership for the Western Region.

**5/25/04 To Secretary of State -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HR/1085.pdf>

**HCR 1088** (Dorman/Johnson) – **BARRY SANDERS/FOOTBALL HALLS OF FAME.** Honoring Barry Sanders on his induction into the College Football Hall of Fame and the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Sanders was the first OSU football player to win the Heisman Trophy as the nation’s best college football player in 1988. [http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HCR1088\\_int.rtf](http://www.lsb.state.ok.us/2003-04HB/HCR1088_int.rtf)

**5/28/04 To Secretary of State -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HC/1088.pdf>

**HR 1036** (McCarter) – **GLOBAL AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION.** Supporting Dedication Day of the Global Agriculture Organization during International Student Awareness Week. The organization was founded and developed by Brady Sidwell at Oklahoma State University.

**3/31/04 To Secretary of State**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HR/1036.pdf>

**HR 1037** (McCarter) – **NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND FUNDING.** Memorializing Congress and the President of the United States to issue a waiver of the requirements of the No Child Left Behind Act for Oklahoma public schools or failing that, to fully fund the Act.

**3/17/04 To Secretary of State -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HR/1037.pdf>

**HR 1044** (Wilson) – **PURCHASING OKLAHOMA GOODS.** Requesting state governmental entities to purchase goods and services produced in Oklahoma.

**5/19/04 To Secretary of State -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HR/1044.pdf>

**HR 1045** (Wilson) – **OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY/SPRING CREEK STUDIES.** Calling on the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation to hold several local, well-publicized community hearings prior to the renewal of any permit involving Spring Creek. The creek provided a benchmark for studies done by Oklahoma State University on which organisms such a stream in its natural condition should contain.

**5/11/04 To Secretary of State -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HR/1045.pdf>

**HR 1048** (Lindley) – **INJURY AND VIOLENCE PREVENTION GROUP.** Urging the State Department of Health to convene a work group, consisting of the University of Oklahoma College of Public Health, the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the Department of Human Services, the State Department of Education, and representatives from the private sector, to implement recommendations outlined in a plan to reduce injuries and improve the health of Oklahomans known as “Injury Free Oklahoma, Strategic Plan for Injury and Violence Prevention”.

**5/24/04 To Secretary of State -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HR/1048.pdf>

**HR 1050** (Dorman) – **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/PURCHASING OKLAHOMA GOODS.** Encouraging state governmental entities to purchase Oklahoma goods and services; encouraging state governmental entities to be cognizant of impact of service provider location.

**5/24/04 To Secretary of State -**  
<http://www.sos.state.ok.us/documents/Legislation/49th/2004/2R/HR/1050.pdf>

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