

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 SENATE BILL 1846

By: Bullard

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to state agencies; prohibiting state
8 agency employees from representing the agency in
9 lobbying the Legislature; prohibiting use of public
10 or agency funds for certain advertising; authorizing
11 utilization of state employee by Legislature for
12 limited purpose; providing for codification; and
13 providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 4254.1 of Title 74, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 No state agency as defined pursuant to Section 34.29 of Title 62
19 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall employ or utilize a current employee
20 or liaison using public or agency funds in a manner that is
21 primarily or secondarily representing the agency relative to the
22 passage, defeat, approval or modification of public policy
23 legislation that is being considered by the Legislature. No state
24 agency shall use or permit the use of public or agency funds for
25 paid advertisement or public service announcements for the purpose

1 of promoting the passage, defeat, approval or modification of public
2 policy legislation that is being considered, or was considered
3 during the previous legislative session, by the Legislature. An
4 employee or liaison of a state agency shall only be utilized by the
5 Legislature as a resource witness for public policy legislation and
6 when requested.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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