

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 505

By: Rogers

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public employees; prohibiting certain work stoppage; stating consequences for violation; protecting certain right of individual; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 847 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Public employees shall not strike or engage in an organized work stoppage against the state or any political subdivision of this state.

B. A public employee who violates subsection A of this act automatically forfeits his or her employment with the state or political subdivision, all civil service rights, pensions, reemployment rights, and benefits, as a result of public employment.

1 C. A public employee who is employed as a teacher or
2 administrator and violates subsection A of this act shall have his
3 or her state teaching certificates revoked.

4 D. The right of an individual to cease work may not be abridged
5 if the individual is not acting in concert with others in an
6 organized work stoppage.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.

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