

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE BILL 598

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to education organizations; amending
8 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-139, which relates to
9 professional organization dues; prohibiting school
10 districts from making payroll deductions for
11 membership dues in certain organization; prohibiting
12 school districts from paying membership or other
13 participation dues to certain organization; providing
14 a definition; providing an effective date; and
15 declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 5-139, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 5-139. ~~School~~ A. Except as provided for in subsection
20 B of this section, school districts shall make payroll deductions
21 for either or both professional organization dues and political
22 contributions upon the request of any school employee and shall
23 transmit deducted funds to the organization designated by the school
24 district employee. Such deductions shall be on a ten-month basis
unless otherwise designated by the employee organization. However,
a school employee may request in writing at any time for the school

1 district to immediately terminate or initiate payroll deductions to
2 a professional organization. Upon receipt of a request the school
3 district shall within five (5) business days or by the next pay
4 period, whichever is earlier, terminate or initiate any future
5 payroll deductions of the requesting school employee to a
6 professional organization. Upon receipt of a request the school
7 district shall notify the professional organization of the
8 initiation or termination of payroll deductions within fifteen (15)
9 business days. If the request is to terminate a deduction, the
10 school district shall not make any advance payments to any
11 professional organization of any future dues on behalf of the school
12 employee.

13 B. 1. It shall be unlawful for any school district to make
14 payroll deductions on behalf of a school administrator for
15 membership dues in a statewide organization that represents public
16 school administrators.

17 2. It shall also be unlawful for any school district to pay
18 membership dues or any other participation fees on behalf of a
19 school administrator for membership or participation in a statewide
20 organization that represents public school administrators.

21 3. For the purposes of this subsection, "school administrator"
22 shall include public school superintendents, principals and vice
23 principals.

24 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

1 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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