

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of  
8 Commerce; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 5003.8,  
9 which relates to annual report; directing certain  
10 additional report be published annually; naming  
11 report the Future of Oklahoma Industry and Labor  
12 (FOIL) Report; providing purpose and content of  
13 report; mandating interactive map of certain data on  
14 websites; directing collaboration and contribution by  
15 certain agencies; providing date for reports to be  
16 published; updating statutory reference; and  
17 providing an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 5003.8, is  
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 5003.8. A. In order to ensure that the Oklahoma  
22 Department of Commerce is effectively implementing its mission,  
23 purpose and objectives, the Department shall publish an annual  
24 report setting forth in detail the operations and programs conducted  
25 by it pursuant to ~~this act~~ Section 5003.2 et seq. of this title or  
26 to other legislation. The report shall review both statewide  
27 progress and departmental progress according to several measures

1 including objective measures listed in the Department's five-year  
2 plan. The Department shall present this report to the Governor and  
3 the Legislature. The annual report shall specifically account for  
4 ways in which the needs, mission and programs of the Department  
5 described in ~~this act~~ Section 5003.2 et seq. of this title have been  
6 carried out and recommendations shall specifically note what changes  
7 in the activities of the Department and the programs it administers  
8 and of state government are necessary to better address the mission  
9 described in ~~this act~~ Section 5003.2 et seq. of this title. The  
10 Department shall distribute its annual report by such means that  
11 will make it widely available to communities, firms and local  
12 economic development managers throughout this state.

13 B. In addition to subsection A of this section, the Oklahoma  
14 Department of Commerce shall be responsible for collecting data and  
15 publishing on their website an annual report to be called the  
16 "Future of Oklahoma Industry and Labor (FOIL) Report". The report  
17 shall analyze and describe the current and predictable trends of the  
18 jobs, industries and labor workforce in this state. The report  
19 shall include an interactive map covering the various regions of the  
20 state to show trends in specific job markets, growth industries and  
21 labor workforce shortages as analyzed in the published report. The  
22 first report shall be published on July 1, 2022, and a report shall  
23 be due each July 1 thereafter.

1        C. In a collaborative effort, the following agencies and  
2 entities shall work in conjunction with the Department to assist in  
3 the collection and analysis of data and the formulation of each  
4 annual FOIL report specified in subsection B of this section. Each  
5 shall contribute and analyze data for the Department and shall be  
6 required to maintain a link connection to the FOIL report and  
7 interactive map on their separate websites:

8        1. Oklahoma Employment Security Commission;

9        2. Department of Labor;

10       3. Department of Career and Technology Education;

11       4. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education;

12       5. The Center for Economic Management Research at the  
13 University of Oklahoma; and

14       6. The Center for Economic and Business Development at  
15 Southwestern Oklahoma State University.

16       D. The report shall be utilized by the Department of Education  
17 and the Department of Career and Technology Education, and may be  
18 utilized by the various public and private secondary and higher  
19 education institutions of this state, to identify and prepare  
20 specific course content and curriculum which trains students for  
21 future occupations, job markets, identified growth industries, labor  
22 workforce trends, gaps in skill level and highly marketable  
23 professions in this state.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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