

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 851

By: Jolley and Treat of the  
Senate

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4 Sears and Casey of the  
5 House

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7 An Act relating to the Office of Juvenile Affairs;  
8 amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-5.15, which  
9 relates to Office personnel; modifying employees in  
unclassified service; providing an effective date;  
and declaring an emergency.

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-5.15, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 840-5.15. A. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall be  
16 under the Merit System. Except as otherwise provided in subsection  
17 B of this section, all offices, positions, and personnel shall be  
18 classified and subject to the provisions of the Merit System of  
19 Personnel Administration and rules promulgated pursuant thereto.

20 This section shall supersede and repeal any and all executive orders  
21 issued pursuant to the Oklahoma Personnel Act to place the agency or  
22 its predecessors under the Merit System.

23 B. In addition to offices, positions, and personnel that are  
24 unclassified pursuant to Section 840-5.5 of this title, the Office

1 of Juvenile Affairs may place ~~a maximum of~~ forty-one (41) employees  
2 in the unclassified service. Provided further, the Office of  
3 Juvenile Affairs may place the following additional positions in the  
4 unclassified service:

- 5 1. Division Directors;
- 6 2. District Supervisors;
- 7 3. Institutional Superintendents;
- 8 4. Institutional Deputy Superintendents; and
- 9 5. Institutional Administrator of Programs.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.

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

15 Passed the Senate the 20th day of May, 2015.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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19 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
20 2015.

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