



OFFICE OF

No. SB 1505

THE GOVERNOR
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., June 4, 2014

TIME SIGNED: [Signature] 3:26pm

TO THE HONORABLE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE
AND MEMBERS OF THE OKLAHOMA SENATE
SECOND SESSION OF THE
FIFTY FOURTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED SENATE BILL NO. 1505:

This is to advise you that on this date, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 11 of Article VI of the Oklahoma Constitution to approve or object to legislation presented to me, I have VETOED Senate Bill 1505.

Senate Bill 1505 would authorize state agencies to pay employees for unused leave at any time during the duration of their employment and require the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to appoint a committee to develop the policies and rules for the payment of unused leave. Annual leave is a critical component of the benefits offered to state employees and encourages a healthy work-life balance. This Bill transforms leave time into a commodity and incentivizes employees to not utilize annual leave time. Modifications to the benefits offered to state employees should be done comprehensively and not through piecemeal legislation. Therefore, I have VETOED Senate Bill 1505.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

[Signature: Mary Fallin]

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By [Signature: B. McCune]
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