



OFFICE OF

No. HB 1890

**THE GOVERNOR**  
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.,

June 4, 20 15

TIME SIGNED: 4:43pm

TO THE HONORABLE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE  
AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FIRST SESSION OF THE  
FIFTY FIFTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

ENROLLED HOUSE BILL NO. 1890:

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 House Bill 1890.

House Bill 1890 allows the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission to establish a "code academy" to provide free training on uniform building standards and inspection techniques to employees of the State and its political subdivisions, and even to certain private inspection service providers.

Efficient government must constantly monitor and avoid unnecessary expansion, particularly when the cost of that expansion would be better spent funding critical State initiatives, or being returned to Oklahomans in the form of lower fees or taxes. Here, numerous public and private entities—including, for example, career technology centers and Oklahoma State University—already provide this kind of continuing education to building and construction code officials, inspectors, and workers in the licensed and registered trades. Accordingly, I cannot support this measure, which seemingly serves to grow State government without any urgent or compelling justification.

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA

Mary Fallin

By Collette A. Hauck

Date/Time 6/4/15 5:19pm

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