

An Act

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 955

By: Stanislawski of the Senate

and

Lepak of the House

An Act relating to the Grand River Dam Authority; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-5.7, which relates to Merit System classifications of employees; authorizing the board of directors to employ unclassified personnel; eliminating list of certain unclassified personnel; providing certain engineering employees to be in the unclassified service; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: Grand River Dam Authority personnel

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 840-5.7, is amended to read as follows:

Section 840-5.7. A. The Grand River Dam Authority shall be under the Merit System. Except as otherwise provided in ~~subsection~~ subsections B and C of this section, all offices, positions and personnel shall be classified and subject to the provisions of the Merit System of Personnel Administration and rules promulgated hereunder. This section shall supersede and repeal any and all executive orders issued pursuant to this act to place the agency or its predecessors under the Merit System.

B. In addition to offices, positions and personnel that are unclassified pursuant to Section ~~8 of this act~~ 840-5.5 of this title, ~~the following offices, positions and personnel shall be in the unclassified service:~~

~~1. The general manager, assistant general managers, secretaries to the general manager, and assistant general managers;~~

~~2. The chief engineer and the engineers, superintendents, and assistant superintendents;~~

~~3. The general counsel and the attorneys on the general counsel's staff;~~

~~4. The secretary;~~

~~5. The treasurer;~~

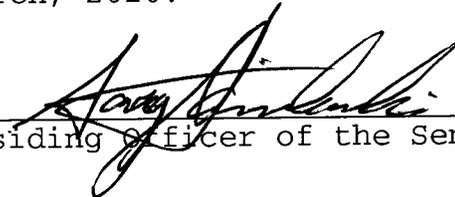
~~6. Rate analysts; and~~

Grand River Dam Authority may employ unclassified personnel as deemed necessary by the board of directors.

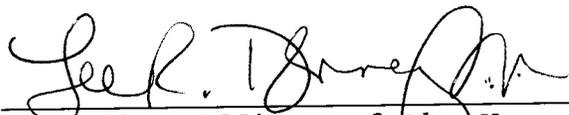
7 C. Unclassified employees hired prior to May 1, 1989, who hold engineering job titles but who are not registered engineers, shall be in the unclassified service, provided said persons are reassigned nonengineering non-engineering job titles. At such time as the positions occupied by said unclassified employees are vacated, the positions shall revert to the classified service.

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

Passed the Senate the 8th day of March, 2016.


Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of April, 2016.


Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 18th
day of April, 20 16, at 3:24 o'clock P M.
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Approved by the Governor of the State of Oklahoma this 21st
day of April, 20 16, at 9:47 o'clock A M.


Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

Received by the Office of the Secretary of State this 21st
day of April, 20 16, at 11:13 o'clock A M.
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