

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENTS  
TO

2 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
3 BILL NO. 1862

By: Osborn (Leslie) of the  
House

4 and

5 Smalley of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Educational  
9 Television Authority; amending Section 2, Chapter  
10 261, O.S.L. 1982, which relates to legislative  
11 intent; expanding legislative intent; amending 70  
12 O.S. 2011, Section 23-106.1, which relates to the  
13 Executive Director; modifying appointment criteria;  
14 providing for compensation; and declaring an  
15 emergency.

16 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 2, line 20, insert after the period the  
17 following language

18 "If an individual is appointed to serve as both the Chief Executive  
19 Officer of a foundation and as Executive Director of the Authority  
20 as provided for in this section, he or she shall serve only with the  
21 advice and consent of the Senate."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 1, strike the title to read

23 "[ Oklahoma Educational Television Authority -  
24 Executive Director - appointment criteria -  
emergency ]"

1 Passed the Senate the 26th day of April, 2017.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
6 2017.

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12 Executive Director; modifying appointment criteria;  
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14 emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 261, O.S.L.  
17 1982, is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 2. It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that  
19 the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority seek ways to encourage  
20 contributions by private individuals, companies, foundations,  
21 corporations and others in the private and public sectors by  
22 cooperating with a public, nonprofit foundation. Such foundation  
23 would operate for the exclusive purpose of receiving, investing and  
24 expending privately donated nonstate appropriated funds for  
educational and eleemosynary purposes related to the support,  
promotion, development and growth of educational and public

1 broadcasting in Oklahoma. In addition, if authorized by the  
2 Authority, personnel from a foundation described in this section  
3 could carry out duties of the Authority. The Oklahoma Educational  
4 Television Authority shall make a full report annually on the  
5 activities of the nonprofit foundation to the Governor and the  
6 Legislature.

7 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 23-106.1, is  
8 amended to read as follows:

9 Section 23-106.1 The chief executive officer of the Oklahoma  
10 Educational Television Authority shall be the Executive Director,  
11 who shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the  
12 Authority. The Executive Director shall be appointed solely on the  
13 basis of his or her qualifications to administer and direct the  
14 affairs of the Oklahoma Educational Television Network. The  
15 Authority shall fix the salary of the Executive Director. Provided  
16 however, the Authority may appoint the chief executive officer of a  
17 foundation described in Section 2, Chapter 261, O.S.L. 1982, to  
18 serve concurrently as the Executive Director of the Authority and  
19 chief executive officer of the foundation, in which case the  
20 Executive Director shall be compensated solely by the foundation.

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

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 22nd day of February,  
2017.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

6 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2017.

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