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## **RED BANNER UPDATE**

**Date:** May 13th, 2022

**Re:** SB 1119

**Signed:** April 22nd, 2022

**Effective:** July 1st, 2022

**Topic:** **Clock-hour Limitation for Adjunct Teachers**

**Summary:** Senate Bill No. 1119 (the “Bill”) amends OKLA. STAT. tit. 70, §§ 6-122.3 and 17-101 to remove the clock-hour limitation for adjunct teachers.

### ***Removal of the 270 Clock-hour Limitation***

The Bill amends Section 6-122.3 to no longer prohibit adjunct teachers from teaching more than 270 clock-hours during a given semester and replaces that prohibition with a provision clarifying that adjunct teachers are not to be considered a “teacher” as defined under the Oklahoma Statutes at Section 1-116.

### ***Adjunct Teachers Added to Definition of “Nonclassified Optional Personnel”***

The Bill also amends Section 17-101(4) to now include persons hired as adjunct teachers within the statutory definition of nonclassified optional personnel.

### ***For More Information***

Please visit the firm’s website to view the signed Act.

RFR attorneys are reviewing this legislation and will be advising clients as to any recommended changes to existing district policies.