

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

4 HOUSE BILL 3026

 By: Bush

7 AS INTRODUCED

8 An Act relating to public finance; creating the
9 Public Employees Charitable Campaign Act; providing
10 for ability of certain employees to perform certain
 duties and functions related to certain organizations
11 or causes; providing for permission of political
 subdivision; requiring establishment of Oversight
12 Committee for Charitable Contributions; providing for
 support of activity by political subdivision;
13 providing for codification; providing an effective
 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6001 of Title 62, unless there
19 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 In an effort to provide employees of political subdivisions
21 within the state the opportunity to support and contribute to fully
22 accountable private nonprofit social, health and welfare
23 organizations and agencies, on a voluntary basis, there is hereby
24 created the "Public Employees Charitable Campaign Act".

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6002 of Title 62, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 Though the political subdivision employers of the employees are
5 prohibited from making direct appropriations of public funds to such
6 organizations and agencies, nothing shall preclude or prevent the
7 voluntary commitment by the employee to perform duties, functions
8 and activities in support of said organizations and agencies. Said
9 commitment of support by the employee may occur, with permission of
10 the political subdivision, during the employee's work hours and on
11 public property.

12 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6003 of Title 62, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 The political subdivision where employees are voluntarily
16 involved in the support of said organizations and agencies shall
17 establish an Oversight Committee for Charitable Contributions to
18 establish rules and regulations to manage and control the employees'
19 involvement and support of the organizations and agencies when
20 conducted during work hours and on public property.

21 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 6004 of Title 62, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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1 Nothing shall preclude or prevent the political subdivision from
2 supporting the employee's voluntary commitment to the organization
3 and agencies by providing materials, supplies, equipment, location,
4 and use of public property.

5 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

6 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
7 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, dated 02/06/2020 - DO
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