

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

OPINION 2016-18F

-April 7, 2016

Honorable Delegates and Members,

There has been another official legally binding opinion requested. The question submitted is "Since under Attorney General Opinion 2016-17F the Attorney General can be a member of the legislature, are there any other members of the Executive that can be as well?"

My opinion is Yes.

Unless the Constitution and/or Statutes specifically state that a member of the Executive cannot, I believe they can. I'm going to call this "meaningful silence".

Respectfully,

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