

OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OKLAHOMA INTERCOLLEGIATE LEGISLATURE

OPINION 2016-10F

-April 5, 2016

Honorable Delegates and Members,

There has been another official legally binding opinion requested. The question is "Do you believe that the internal legislation brought during the Spring 2016 session is crucial enough to call a Special Session before the Fall 2016 Session?"

My opinion is that only the Legislature or the Governor can make that decision.

Binding Attorney General Opinions are meant to interpret and clarify existing OIL Constitutional and Statutory laws and to assist with the operations of the organization. Under Article Five, Section Two and Article Four, Section Four of the OIL Constitution, and Title Eight, Section 101, Sub-Section B of the OIL Statutes, only the Governor or the Legislature have the ability to call a "Special Session" of the Legislature.

I will not utilize this office to put forward my personal feelings on decisions that should be made in terms of the organization, except those that are required of me as a member of the OIL Steering Committee. I am, and will continue to, execute this office with an unbiased heart and mind.

Respectfully,

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