ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 375

BY: MILES-LaGRANGE of the SENATE

and

THOMPSON and TYLER of the HOUSE

AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOLS; AMENDING SECTION 2, CHAPTER 210, O.S.L. 1989, AS AMENDED BY SECTION 33, CHAPTER 266, O.S.L. 1990 (70 O.S. SUPP. 1990, SECTION 8002), WHICH RELATES TO THE LITERACY INITIATIVES COMMISSION; INCREASING SIZE OF COMMISSION; PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADDITIONAL MEMBER; AND CHANGING RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 210, O.S.L. 1989, as amended by Section 33, Chapter 266, O.S.L. 1990 (70 O.S. Supp. 1990, Section 8002), is amended to read as follows:

Section 8002. A. The Literacy Initiatives Commission shall be composed of thirty-eight (38) members:

1. The Governor shall appoint two members who are executives of businesses or industries which are operating literacy programs;

2. The Governor shall appoint five members who are or have been volunteers with Laubach Literacy Action, Literacy Volunteers of America, Project Literacy U.S., the Oklahoma Literacy Project, the Assault on Illiteracy Program (A.O.I.P.), or similar organizations;

3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint two members. One member shall be appointed upon recommendation of the Oklahoma State School Boards Association, and similar organizations, and one member shall be appointed upon recommendation of the Oklahoma State Chamber of Commerce and Industry, and similar organizations;

4. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint two members. One member shall be appointed upon recommendation of organized labor, and one member shall be appointed upon recommendation of the Oklahoma Academy of State Goals, and similar organizations;

5. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall appoint three members, at least one of whom is or has been a teacher of Adult Basic Education and at least one of whom is employed in the Instructional Services Division of the State Department of Education;

6. The Professional Standards Board shall appoint one member;

7. The President of Northeastern State University shall appoint one member who is affiliated with the Center for the Study of Literacy at Northeastern State University;

8. The Secretary of Commerce shall appoint two members, at least one of whom shall be a member of a private industry council;

9. The Director of the State Department of Vocational and Technical Education shall appoint two members;

10. The Director of the Department of Corrections shall appoint two members;

11. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall appoint one member;

12. The Director of the Department of Human Services shall appoint two members;

13. The Secretary of Education shall appoint three members, at least one of whom shall be a member of the Oklahoma Public Employees Association, or a similar association, and at least one of whom shall be a representative of the Oklahoma Municipal League, or a similar organization;

14. The Director of the Department of Libraries shall appoint two members;

15. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission shall appoint two members;

16. The Administrator of the Office of Personnel Management shall appoint one member;

17. The Commissioner of Labor shall be a member;

18. The Secretaries of Commerce, Social Services, and Human Resources shall be members; and

19. The Secretary of Education shall be a member and shall chair the Commission.

B. Appointed members shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Appointments shall be filed with the Secretary of State and with the Secretary of Education.

C. The Commission shall elect officers and organize itself annually. Two officers and ten other members shall constitute a quorum. The Commission is authorized to adopt rules for its operations and procedures.

D. The members shall be reimbursed for actual travel expenses pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act, Section 500.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Members who are state officials or employees shall be reimbursed by the agency by which employed. Other members shall be reimbursed by the State Board of Education.

E. Provision of meeting space, office space and equipment, staff services, supplies, and publication of reports and other documents shall be the responsibility of the State Board of Education.