

ENROLLED SENATE  
BILL NO. 611

By: Long (Lewis) of the Senate

and

Roberts, Taylor, Johnson  
(Rob), Larason, Leist,  
McCorkell and Steidley of  
the House

An Act relating to schools; creating School Boards 2000 Task Force; stating the purpose; providing for membership, appointment, reimbursement, duties, officers, meetings, staffing, and dissolution of the Task Force; requiring certain report; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a legislative task force to be known as the School Boards 2000 Task Force. The purpose of the Task Force is to study the roles and responsibilities of district boards of education in preparing schools for the twenty-first century. The Task Force shall be composed of twenty-five (25) members to be appointed as follows:

1. Nine members to be appointed by the Governor, eight of whom must meet the following qualifications:
  - a. six appointees, one from each Congressional District, must be members of district boards of education,
  - b. one appointee must be a classroom teacher, and
  - c. one appointee must be a superintendent of a public school system;
2. Eight members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, four of whom must meet the following qualifications:
  - a. one appointee must be a classroom teacher,
  - b. one appointee must be a superintendent of a public school system, and
  - c. two appointees must be members of the House of Representatives; and
3. Eight members to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, four of whom must meet the following qualifications:
  - a. one appointee shall be a classroom teacher,
  - b. one appointee must be a superintendent of a public school system, and
  - c. two appointees shall be members of the Oklahoma State Senate.

B. The Task Force shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the State Superintendent of Public Instruction by December 31, 1994.

C. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint the chair of the Task Force. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint the vice-chair of the Task Force. Meetings shall be held at the call of the chair as necessary to accomplish the purpose of the Task Force.

D. Staff assistance for the Task Force shall be provided by the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Legislative Service Bureau.

E. Except as otherwise provided, members of the Task Force shall not be compensated for performance of their duties but shall be eligible for reimbursement by the appointing authority for all necessary and actual travel expenses pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act, Section 500.1 et seq. of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Any legislator appointed to the Task Force shall be eligible for reimbursement in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

F. The Task Force shall be abolished upon the filing of its final report as required in this act.

SECTION 2. NONCODIFICATION Section 1 of this act shall not be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1994.

Passed the Senate the 11th day of May, 1994.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 16th day of May, 1994.

Speaker of the House of Representatives