

SHORT TITLE: A resolution directing Task Force 2000: Creating
Twenty-First Century Schools to examine certain educational issues;
directing distribution.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE

RESOLUTION NO. 20

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution directing Task Force 2000: Creating Twenty-First Century Schools to examine certain educational issues; requiring certain report to be filed; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, Task Force 2000: Creating Twenty-First Century Schools was created by Enrolled House Joint Resolution No. 1033 of the 1st Session of the 42nd Oklahoma Legislature (1989);

WHEREAS, Task Force 2000 is charged with the ongoing duty of advising the Legislature on issues in education; and

WHEREAS, Enrolled House Bill No. 1017 of the 1st Extraordinary Session of the 42nd Oklahoma Legislature (1989 Session) has been strengthened each year since its passage with a view to evaluation by Task Force 2000 of the reform efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT Task Force 2000: Creating Twenty-First Century Schools shall examine educational progress in Oklahoma including but not limited to the following areas: core curriculum; salaries and incentives for teachers and administrators; student achievement; student mobility (including interstate and intrastate mobility); dropout rates; alternative approaches and gifted and talented education programs (including the effect of imposing a cap on the amount of funding for gifted and talented programs a district may receive through the funding formula and suggestions as to an

appropriate cap level if one is recommended); and the method of reporting indicators of student progress to the public by the State Department of Education and the Office of Accountability.

THAT the Task Force shall file a report of its findings and recommendations with the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Governor, the chair of the House Education Committee, and the chair of the Senate Education Committee. The report shall include data regarding common education, vocational and technical education, and higher education and shall be filed by January 10, 1994.

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Governor of the State of Oklahoma, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, the Secretary of Education, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Director of the State Department of Vocational and Technical Education, the Chancellor of Higher Education, the chair of Task Force 2000: Creating Twenty-First Century Schools, and the chair of the Education Oversight Board.

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