ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1010

By: Adair, Widener and Roberts of the House

and

Long (Lewis) of the Senate

A Concurrent Resolution creating the Education Support Personnel Legislative Task Force to study the feasibility of establishing a state minimum salary schedule for education support personnel; providing for membership, appointments, vacancies, meetings, officers, quorum, staffing, duties and reimbursement of the members.

WHEREAS, in the State of Oklahoma education support personnel are those employees who provide those services, not performed by professional educators or licensed teachers, which are necessary for the efficient and satisfactory functioning of a school district; and

WHEREAS, support personnel are a very necessary but often overlooked element in the successful operation of schools and school districts; and

WHEREAS, certified teachers have an established minimum salary schedule in the Oklahoma Statutes; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to study the various positive and negative aspects of establishing a minimum salary schedule for education support personnel in this state.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created the Education Support Personnel Legislative Task Force to study the feasibility of establishing a state minimum salary schedule for education support personnel. The task force shall be composed of fifteen (15) members as follows:

1. Two school district board members, one appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

2. Two public school superintendents, one appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

3. Three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

4. Three members of the Senate appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

5. Four education support personnel, two appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and two appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

6. One ex officio member who is an employee with supervisory authority from the State Department of Education appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Appointments shall be made within forty-five (45) days after the effective date of this resolution. The initial meeting of the task force shall be called by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. At the first meeting, the task force shall select a chair and vice-chair from its membership. The task force shall meet at such times as may be set by the chair of the task force. A majority of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. Staffing for the Task Force shall be provided by the State Department of Education.

SECTION 2. The task force shall prepare a report by February 1, 1996, detailing in terms of cost to the school districts and the

state, criteria to be used, and other information concerning the feasibility of establishing a state minimum salary schedule for education support personnel. The report shall be submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

SECTION 3. Legislative members of the task force shall be reimbursed in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes by the house in which they serve for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of duties prescribed by this resolution. Nonlegislative members shall be reimbursed pursuant to the provisions of the State Travel Reimbursement Act by the appointing agency.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 27th day of March, 1995.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1995.

President of the Senate