

ENGROSSED SENATE  
BILL NO. 1161

By: Williams (Penny) of the  
Senate

and

Ferguson and Roberts of the  
House

[ schools and state government - Community and State  
Policymaker Alliance for Education Improvement -  
effective date -  
emergency ]

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.701 of Title 70, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created an alliance to be known as the  
"Community and State Policymaker Alliance for Education Improvement"  
to continue until July 1, 1999, in accordance with the provisions of  
the Oklahoma Sunset Law. The Alliance shall meet quarterly to  
identify, review and evaluate educational issues to facilitate  
communication and cooperation among state and local policy makers.  
The Alliance shall report its findings on or before January 1 of  
each year to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Alliance shall  
be composed of twenty-seven (27) members to be appointed by the  
voting members of the Contingency Review Board as follows:

1. Eleven members to be appointed by the Governor as follows:

- a. three appointees shall be members of district boards of education,
- b. two appointees shall be a classroom teacher,
- c. one appointee shall be a superintendent of a public school system,
- d. two appointees shall be a parent of a school-age child residing in this state, and
- e. three appointees shall be business or community leaders;

2. Eight members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as follows:

- a. one appointee shall be a classroom teacher,
- b. one appointee shall be a superintendent of a public school system,
- c. two appointees shall be members of the House of Representatives,
- d. two appointees shall be a parent of a school-age child residing in this state, and
- e. two appointees shall be business or community leaders; and

3. Eight members to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate as follows:

- a. one appointee shall be a classroom teacher,
- b. one appointee shall be a superintendent of a public school system,
- c. two appointees shall be members of the Oklahoma State Senate,
- d. two appointees shall be a parent of a school-age child residing in this state, and
- e. two appointees shall be business or community leaders.

B. The chair of the Alliance shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore for odd-numbered years from among the

legislators appointed by the President Pro Tempore. The chair shall be appointed by the Speaker for even-numbered years from among the legislators appointed by the Speaker. The vice-chair of the Alliance shall be appointed by the Speaker for odd-numbered years from among the legislators appointed by the Speaker. The vice-chair shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore for even-numbered years from among the legislators appointed by the President Pro Tempore.

C. Staff assistance for the Alliance shall be provided by the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Legislative Service Bureau.

D. Except as otherwise provided, members of the Alliance shall not be compensated for performance of their duties, but shall be eligible for reimbursement by the appointing authority for all actual and necessary 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 Alliance shall be eligible for reimbursement in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 3906, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 196, O.S.L. 1993 (74 O.S. Supp. 1995, Section 3906), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3906. The following statutory entities and their successors shall be terminated on July 1, 1999, and all powers, duties and functions shall be abolished one (1) year thereafter:

1. State Board of Registration for Foresters as created by Section 1203 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

2. Polygraph Examiners Board as created by Section 1455 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

3. State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision as created by Section 481 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

4. State Board of Osteopathic Examiners as created by Section 624 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

5. Board of Chiropractic Examiners as created by Section 161.4 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes; ~~and~~

6. Board of Podiatric Medical Examiners as created by Section 137 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

7. Community and State Policymaker Alliance for Education Improvement as created by Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 1996.

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the Senate the 27th day of February, 1996.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1996.

Speaker of the House of Representatives