

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 414

By: Williams (Penny) of the
Senate

and

Roberts of the House

[schools - creating the School Board Alliance for
Education Improvement - purpose - meetings,
membership, appointment, reimbursement and staffing
- codification - effective date]

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 a legislative alliance to be known
as the "School Board Alliance for Education Improvement" to continue
until July 1, 1998, 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
thirty-one (31) members to be appointed as follows:

1. Eleven members to be appointed by the Governor, ten of whom
shall meet the following qualifications:

- a. six appointees, one from each congressional district,
shall be members of district boards of education,
- b. one appointee shall be a classroom teacher,

- c. one appointee shall be a superintendent of a public school system, and
- d. two appointees shall be a parent of a school age child residing in this state;

2. Ten members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, six of whom shall meet the following qualifications:

- 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, and
- d. two appointees shall be a parent of a school age child residing in this state; and

3. Ten members to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, six of whom shall meet the following qualifications:

- 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, and
- d. two appointees shall be a parent of a school age child residing in this state.

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 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 Alliance shall be eligible for reimbursement in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1995.

Passed the Senate the 14th day of March, 1995.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____, 1995.

Speaker of the House of Representatives