

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 414

By: Williams (Penny) of the
Senate

and

Roberts of the House

An Act relating to schools; creating the School Board Alliance for Education Improvement; stating purpose; providing for meetings, membership, appointment, reimbursement and staffing; amending 74 O.S. 1991, Section 3905, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 1992 (74 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 3905), which relates to the 1998 Sunset list; adding to such list; providing for codification; and providing an 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. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 1991, Section 3905, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 343, O.S.L. 1992 (74 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 3905), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3905. The following statutory entities and their successors shall be terminated on July 1, 1998, and all powers, duties and functions shall be abolished one (1) year thereafter:

1. State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors as created by Section 475.3 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

2. Oklahoma Accountancy Board as created by Section 15.2 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

3. The Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects and Landscape Architects of Oklahoma as created by Section 46.4 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

4. Oklahoma State Board of Embalmers and Funeral Directors as created by Section 396 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

5. Contingency Review Board as created by Section 3605 of this title;

6. Long-Term Care Facility Advisory Board as created by Section 1-1923 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

7. Eldercare Program Advisory Committee as created by Section 1-111.1 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

8. Oklahoma ~~Independent~~ Energy Resources Board as created by Section 288.3 of Title 52 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

9. Commission on Marginally Producing Oil and Gas Wells as created by Section 700 of Title 52 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

10. State Data Processing and Telecommunications Advisory Committee as created by Section 41.5n of Title 62 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

11. Minority Teacher Recruitment Advisory Committee as created by Section 6-130 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

12. Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation as created by Section 6-178 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes; ~~and~~

13. Group Homes for Developmentally Disabled or Physically Handicapped Persons Advisory Board as created by Section 1-818.4 of Title 63 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

14. School Board Alliance for Education Improvement as created by Section 1 of this act.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective October 1, 1995.

Passed the Senate the 2nd day of May, 1995.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of April, 1995.

Speaker of the House of Representatives

