

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2028

By: Turner, Hilliard and Wells
of the House

and

Dunlap of the Senate

An Act relating to vocational and technical education; amending Section 3, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 1993 (25 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 307.1), as last amended by Section 6 of Enrolled House Bill No. 2711 of the 2nd Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, which relates to teleconferencing; allowing the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education to hold meetings by teleconferencing; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 14-102, which relates to meetings of the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education; allowing the Board to hold meetings by teleconferencing; providing for a quorum; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 282, O.S.L. 1993 (25 O.S. Supp. 1999, Section 307.1), as last amended by Section 6 of Enrolled House Bill No. 2711 of the 2nd Session of the 47th Oklahoma Legislature, is amended to read as follows:

Section 307.1 A. No public body shall hold meetings by teleconference except:

1. Oklahoma Futures;
2. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education;
3. The Oklahoma Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision;
4. The State Board of Osteopathic Examiners;
5. The Board of Dentistry;
6. The Variance and Appeals Boards created in Sections 1021.1, 1697 and 1850.16 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes;
7. A public trust whose beneficiary is a municipality; however, no more than twenty percent (20%) of a quorum of the trustees may participate by teleconference and during any such meetings all votes shall be roll call votes;
8. The Native American Cultural and Educational Authority; ~~and~~
9. The Corporation Commission; and

10. The State Board of Vocational and Technical Education.

B. No public body authorized to hold meetings by teleconference shall conduct an executive session by teleconference.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 14-102, is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-102. The State Board of Vocational and Technical Education shall meet in regular session once each month. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman or by a majority of the members of the Board. Meetings of the Board may be held by teleconferencing. Seven members of ~~said the~~ Board shall constitute a quorum. No business may be transacted at any meeting unless a quorum is present in person or through teleconferencing, and every act of the Board shall be approved by a majority of the membership of ~~said the~~ Board. Each member of the Board shall receive necessary traveling expenses, while in the performance of ~~his~~ duties as a member pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

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 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 24th day of April, 2000.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the 3rd day of April, 2000.

President of the Senate