

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1342

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8 An Act relating to schools; creating the Oklahoma
9 Tuition Trust Act Task Force; stating purpose of the
10 Task Force; providing for membership; providing for
11 officers and meetings; stating duties; requiring
12 report by certain date; providing for travel
13 reimbursement; providing for staffing; providing for
14 noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
17 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

18 A. There is hereby created to continue until February 1, 2000,
19 the Oklahoma Tuition Trust Act Task Force. The purpose of the Task
20 Force shall be to study and prepare recommendations concerning
21 implementation of the Oklahoma Tuition Trust Act.

22 B. The Task Force shall be composed of the following members:

23 1. The Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
24 Education or designee;

25 2. The State Treasurer or designee;

26 3. The Secretary of Education or designee;

27 4. The Director of the Office of State Finance or designee;

28 5. Three members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
29 Representatives;

30 6. Three members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
31 Senate; and

32 7. Three members appointed by the Governor.

1 C. The first meeting of the Task Force shall be called by the
2 Secretary of Education. At the first meeting the Task Force shall
3 select a chairperson from among the members. Thereafter, meetings
4 shall be held at the call of the chairperson.

5 D. The Task Force shall:

6 1. Study and review prepaid tuition programs from other states;

7 2. Study how implementation of the Oklahoma Tuition Trust Act
8 can be coordinated with the Oklahoma College Savings Plan Act;

9 3. Make recommendations on ways to implement the Oklahoma
10 Tuition Trust Act; and

11 4. Make recommendations on necessary amendments or changes in
12 the Oklahoma Tuition Trust Act.

13 E. On or before February 1, 2000, the Task Force shall issue a
14 report outlining its recommendation to the Governor, the Speaker of
15 the House of Representatives, and the President Pro Tempore of the
16 Senate.

17 F. Members of the Task Force shall not receive compensation for
18 serving on the Task Force, but shall receive travel reimbursement as
19 follows:

20 1. Legislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed
21 for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of
22 their duties in accordance with Section 456 of Title 74 of the
23 Oklahoma Statutes from the legislative body in which they serve;

24 2. State agency employees who are members of the Task Force
25 shall be reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in the performance
26 of their duties by their respective agencies in accordance with the
27 State Travel Reimbursement Act; and

28 3. All other Task Force members shall be reimbursed for travel
29 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties by the
30 appointing authority in accordance with the State Travel
31 Reimbursement Act.

1 G. Staffing for the Task Force shall be provided jointly by the
2 Oklahoma House of Representatives staff and the Oklahoma State
3 Senate staff.

4 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
5 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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