

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 47th Legislature (1999)

HOUSE JOINT  
RESOLUTION NO. 1014

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AS INTRODUCED

A Joint Resolution relating to schools; creating the Children's Complaint Process Task Force; providing for membership, powers and duties, officers, staff, meetings and other necessities; and providing for distribution.

WHEREAS, complaints by children in schools often go unheeded;  
and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to address this problem without further  
delay; and

WHEREAS, parents, teachers, principals and students have a  
certain grasp of the seriousness of this problem; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary for a Task Force to be created to study  
this problem.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
AND THE SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 47TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

SECTION 1. A. There is hereby created until December 31, 2000,  
a Children's Complaint Process Task Force.

B. The Task Force shall include the State Superintendent of  
Public Instruction and eight other members as follows:

1. Two parents of school children, appointed by the  
Superintendent;

2. Two teachers appointed by the Superintendent;

3. Two principals appointed by the Superintendent; and

4. Two children appointed by the Superintendent.

C. The Task Force shall:

1. Determine whether complaints by school children are handled in a timely manner;

2. Determine whether current methods of handling complaints are sufficient;

3. Determine whether an independent investigator should handle these complaints;

4. Determine the location necessary for an investigator to be the most helpful; and

5. File a report on their findings and recommendations with the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

D. The Superintendent shall be the Chair of the Task Force, and shall supply staff, meeting places, space for the study and any other aid necessary for the success of the Task Force.

SECTION 2. A copy of this resolution shall be distributed to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and each member of the State Board of Education.

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