

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker
and
Mr. President:

We, your Conference Committee to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 2633, and Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, by: FIELDS of the HOUSE and STIPE of the SENATE

entitled:

An Act relating to workforce development; enacting the Oklahoma Workforce Investment Act; providing for reference to federal statute; stating purpose of Oklahoma Workforce Investment Act; defining terms; requiring Governor to establish State Workforce Investment Board; providing for membership of Board; prescribing representation requirements; providing for chairperson; requiring State Board to assist Governor in certain matters; prohibiting votes by Board members on certain matters; providing State Board and subgroups of State Board subject to Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and Oklahoma Open Records Act; *** authorizing Governor to make appointments under certain circumstances; providing for consultation; requiring certification by Governor; requiring submission of waiver requests to certain entities; prescribing procedure in event of certification failure; prohibiting decertification under certain circumstances; prescribing procedures in the event of decertification; providing for functions of local workforce investment boards; requiring budget; providing for distribution of grants; authorizing grant subrecipients and providing procedures related thereto; providing for disbursement of funds; authorizing employment of staff; providing for ability of staff or local board to perform certain services; authorizing grants and donations; providing for oversight; providing for local performance measures; providing for development of statewide employment statistics system; *** amending 25 O.S. 2001, Section 307.1, which relates to certain meetings; authorizing State Workforce Investment Board to conduct teleconferences; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendation:

That the Senate recede from Senate Amendment 1 and recommend the attached Conference Committee Substitute be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

FOR THE HOUSE

FOR THE SENATE

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