

COMMITTEE REPORT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

February 19, 2002

MR. SPEAKER: We, your Committee on
Common Education
to whom was referred House Bill 2697
by: Lindley

entitled

An Act relating to schools; specifying legislative intent; requiring implementation of a comprehensive monitoring system relating to special education; specifying conditions and information required of certain system; requiring a certain system for investigation and resolution of complaints; providing for development of annual report; requiring certain content of annual report by certain entities; providing certain criteria of annual report; specifying rule promulgation by certain entity; requiring certain implementation and certain corrective action; specifying comparison of certain items; requiring certain information by certain entities; providing for certain annual hearing; providing notice of annual hearing in certain publications; providing for dissemination of report after certain hearing; providing for promulgation of certain rules by certain entity; specifying certain rule promulgation; providing for certain annual performance review by certain entities under certain circumstances; providing certain notice for noncompliance and unacceptable performance; specifying submission of certain report to certain persons listing certain information; providing for certain requirements regarding certain hearings; requiring certain credentials; providing for certain timelines; providing for certain appointments; providing for certain procedures in certain situations; providing for certain performance evaluation guidelines and certain penalties in certain instances; providing for certain legal representation in certain cases; providing for certain education training for certain persons; specifying certain encouragements; specifying certain sanctions under certain circumstances; specifying timeline for issuance of certain guidelines; amending 74 O.S. 2001, Sections 169.2, 169.2a and 169.2b, which relate to duties of the Task Force to Review the Complaint System for Persons with Disabilities; providing for duties of Task Force; specifying cooperation of certain entities; specifying membership and appointment of certain persons; providing for meetings, certain reports, travel reimbursement, Task Force responsibilities, staffing, recommendations and findings; subjecting Task Force to Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

beg leave to report that we had the same under consideration and herewith return the Committee Substitute therefor with the recommendation that it

DO PASS as coauthored by Cain (Principal Senate Author)

Roberts, Chairman

Rep. Larry D.