

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL HB2609

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An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Sections 14-101 and 14-102, which relate to the State Board of Career and Technology Education; changing membership of the Board; providing for appointments to the Board; stating qualifications for certain members of the Board; providing for initial appointments; providing for term of office; establishing initial appointment date; providing for termination of current member terms; changing number needed for a quorum; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 14-101, is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-101. A. There is hereby created the State Board of Career and Technology Education which shall succeed to all of the powers and duties heretofore invested in the State Board for Vocational Education. The membership of the State Board of Career and Technology Education shall consist of the:

1. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction and the six who shall be an ex officio voting member;

2. Two appointed members of the State Board of Education selected by the Governor, to serve as ex officio voting members, ~~plus six members to be appointed by the Governor, five of whom shall be appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate. The Governor shall appoint one such appointive member from each of the six (6) congressional districts. All appointments made by the Governor shall be initially as follows: One for a term of one (1) year, one for a term of two (2) years, one for a term of three (3)~~

~~years, one for a term of four (4) years, one for a term of five (5) years, and one for a term of six (6) years. Thereafter all such members appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for a term of six (6) years. One State Board member shall be selected for a one-year term and one State Board member selected for a two-year term; and~~

3. Six members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate, each of whom shall be an owner, chief executive or operating officer, or business executive with policy making or hiring authority for a business or industry located in the state or with a business or industry where a significant number of the workforce perform a task for which training or other educational services may be obtained from the career-technology education system.

The Governor shall appoint one such appointive member from each of the five congressional districts and one at large. The appointments made by the Governor shall be initially as follows: One for a term of one (1) year, one for a term of two (2) years, one for a term of three (3) years, one for a term of four (4) years, one for a term of five (5) years and one for a term of six (6) years. Thereafter, all members appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for a term of six (6) years. Initial appointments by the Governor shall be made no later than December 15, 2002. All such terms shall expire on the first day of ~~April~~ December of the year in which the term of each member expires. The term of office of members of the Board serving on the effective date of this act shall expire December 15, 2002. The ~~chairman~~ chair of the Board shall be the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting member and shall be the executive officer of said Board.

For each additional month employed, the additional salary shall be calculated on the basis of one-tenth (1/10) of the base salary as prescribed by the school district for a teacher of like qualifications employed on a ten-months' basis.

B. The official name of the Board which is known as the "State Board of Vocational and Technical Education" shall be designated in all future references as the "State Board of Career and Technology Education". Any references in the statutes to the State Board of Vocational and Technical Education shall be deemed references to the State Board of Career and Technology Education.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 14-102, is amended to read as follows:

Section 14-102. The State Board of Career and Technology 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~~ Five members of 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 the Board. Each member of the Board shall receive necessary traveling expenses while in the performance of duties as a member pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective December 1, 2002.

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