

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1349

By: Morgan

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 14-101, which relates to the State Board of Career and Technology Education; modifying requirements for appointment of Board members; stating qualifications for certain members of the Board; requiring termination of current member terms; providing for initial appointments; providing alternate geographic distribution for initial appointments; requiring Board members to have a high school diploma or equivalent; requiring Board members to complete certain workshop requirements; providing for vacancy in office for failure to complete workshop requirement; deleting obsolete language; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 14-102, which relates to meetings of the Board; modifying meeting frequency requirements; modifying quorum requirements; and declaring an emergency.

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. One appointed members member of the State Board of Education as to serve a term of two (2) years selected by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall be an ex officio voting ~~members, plus six~~ member; and

3. Five members to be appointed by the Governor, ~~five of whom shall be appointed~~ 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 this state. The Governor shall appoint one such appointive member from each of the ~~six (6)~~ five congressional districts.

The terms of Board members serving on the effective date of this act shall expire on June 15, 2002. Initial appointments made pursuant to this act shall be made by the Governor no later than June 15, 2002. If legislation has not been enacted to create five congressional districts by June 15, 2002, the initial appointments shall be made from five of the six congressional districts created in Section 5.2 of Title 14 of the Oklahoma Statutes. All initial appointments made by the Governor on or after the effective date of this act 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, and 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)~~ five (5) years. All such terms shall expire on the first day of April of the year in which the term of each member expires.

B. No person shall be eligible to be appointed to serve on the Board unless the person has been awarded a high school diploma or certificate of high school equivalency.

C. Any member appointed to the Board after the effective date of this act shall complete the workshop requirements of a new school board member required pursuant to Section 5-110 of this title within thirteen (13) months following or preceding the appointment of the member. Failure of a member to satisfy the instructional requirements set forth in Section 5-110 of this title shall result in the member vacating the seat.

D. 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.~~ E. 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~~ at least eight times each year. Special meetings may be called by the ~~Chairman~~ Chair or by a majority of the members of the Board. Meetings of the Board may be held by teleconferencing. ~~Seven~~ Four 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 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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