

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 49th Legislature (2003)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 1370

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An Act relating to schools and school governance;
amending 74 O.S. 2001, Section 2.2, which relates to
vacancies requiring legislative confirmation;
limiting time of service on the State Board of Career
and Technology Education on an acting or interim
basis; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2001, Section 2.2, is
amended to read as follows:

Section 2.2 A. When a vacancy occurs in any position in state
government and appointment to the position for a full term is
subject to confirmation by one or both houses of the Legislature,
such confirmation shall be required for the appointment to fill the
vacancy for the unexpired term.

B. A person whose nomination has been submitted to the
Legislature may be appointed to hold such office on an acting or
interim basis and may assume the duties of the office and receive
any compensation or travel reimbursement allowed by law for the
position pending confirmation by one or both houses of the
Legislature. No person who has been appointed to the State Board of
Career and Technology Education on an acting or interim basis shall
serve more than sixty (60) days without confirmation, unless the
appointment to the Board is made more than sixty (60) days prior to
the first day of the next legislative session. In such case, the
person may serve on the Board on an acting or interim basis for

thirty (30) days after the first day of the next legislative session
without confirmation. If confirmation is not made within thirty
(30) days, the office shall become vacant and a new nomination shall
be made. If an appointment is made with less than thirty (30) days
remaining in a legislative session and confirmation is not made
prior to adjournment of the Legislature, the person may serve no
more than sixty (60) days. No person whose nomination has been
withdrawn by the Governor or other appointing authority after the
effective date of this act or rejected by one or both houses of the
Legislature after the effective date of this act shall be eligible
to hold such office on an acting or interim basis. Provided, such
person shall be eligible for acting or interim appointment if
requested by the appropriate house or houses of the Legislature.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective December 1, 2003.

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