ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1068

By: Miller (Ray), Tyler, Wells, Askins, Ingmire, Staggs, Armes, DeWitt, Miller (Doug), Morgan (Danny), O'Neal, Roggow and Sweeden of the House

and

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An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 14-101, as amended by Section 17, Chapter 375, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, Section 14-101), which relates to the State Board of Career and Technology Education; changing membership; specifying qualifications; requiring certain residency; setting length of term of office; providing for initial appointments; providing for termination of current member terms; requiring certain orientation and continuing education; providing for vacancy in office for failing to satisfy orientation and continuing education requirements; amending 70 O.S. 2001, Section 14-102, which relates to meetings of the State Board of Career and Technology Education; requiring minimum number of meetings per year; and modifying quorum of members.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 14-101, as amended by Section 17, Chapter 375, O.S.L. 2002 (70 O.S. Supp. 2002, 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~~. One State Board member shall be selected for a one-year term and one State Board member shall be selected for a two-year term;

3. Five members to be appointed by the Governor~~, five of whom shall be appointed~~ with the advice and consent of the Senate. Each appointed member 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 performs a task for which training or other educational service may be obtained from the career and technology education system. The Governor shall appoint one such appointive member from each of the congressional districts and any remaining members shall be appointed from the state at large.

However, when congressional districts are redrawn each member appointed prior to July 1 of the year in which such modification becomes effective shall complete the current term of office and appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such modification becomes effective shall be based on the redrawn districts. Appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such modification becomes effective shall be from any redrawn districts which are not represented by a board member until such time as each of the modified congressional districts are represented by a board member. No member shall be appointed pursuant to this paragraph who has not resided in the relevant congressional district for at least six (6) months prior to the date of appointment; and

4. One member who represents the public, private and/or educational interests of the state shall be appointed by the Governor from the state at large with the advice and consent of the Senate.

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. The member appointed to represent the state at large shall be the initial appointment for the six-year term. Thereafter all such members appointed by the Governor shall be appointed for a term of six (6) years. Initial appointments pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be made no later than April 1, 2003. All such terms shall expire on the first day of April of the year in which the term of each member expires, except for the terms of office of members serving on the Board on the effective date of this act, which shall expire March 31, 2003. 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.

B. Members of the State Board of Career and Technology Education shall be subject to the orientation and continuing education requirements for school board members specified in Sections 5-110 and 5-110.1 of this title. Failure of a member to satisfy these requirements shall result in the member vacating the seat and the vacancy being filled as provided by law.

C. 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.

D. 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 ten (10) months per 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~~ 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.

Passed the House of Representatives the 19th day of February, 2003.

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Presiding Officer of the House of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 1st day of April, 2003.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate