

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 3186

By: Billy, Dorman, Brannon,
McMullen and Sherrer of the
House

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Laughlin of the Senate

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8 An Act relating to schools; establishing the Task
9 Force on Equitable Funding for Educational
10 Facilities; providing for appointments; providing for
11 designation of cochairs; providing for meetings and
12 staffing; providing for reimbursement for travel;
13 providing for purpose; requiring certain report;
14 providing for noncodification; and declaring an
15 emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
18 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

19 A. There is hereby created to continue until January 1, 2010,
20 the Task Force on Equitable Funding for Educational Facilities.

21 1. The Task Force shall consist of eleven (11) members.

22 2. Of the eleven members:

23 a. Four shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma
24 House of Representatives as follows:

(1) one shall be a superintendent representing a
rural school district in the state,

- 1 (2) one shall be a superintendent representing an
2 urban school district in the state, and
3 (3) two shall be members of the Oklahoma House of
4 Representatives,

5 b. Four shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore
6 of the State Senate as follows:

7 (1) one shall be a superintendent representing a
8 rural school district in the state,

9 (2) one shall be a superintendent representing a
10 suburban school district in the state, and

11 (3) two shall be members of the State Senate, and

12 c. Three shall be public sector representatives as
13 follows:

14 (1) the State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
15 or designee,

16 (2) the State Treasurer, or designee, and

17 (3) the State Bond Advisor.

18 B. 1. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing
19 authorities. A vacancy on the Task Force shall be filled by the
20 original appointing authority.

21 2. Appointments to the Task Force shall be made by September 1,
22 2008.

1 3. The Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the
2 President Pro Tempore of the State Senate shall each designate a
3 cochair from among the members of the Task Force.

4 4. The cochairs of the Task Force shall convene the first
5 meeting of the Task Force on or before October 1, 2008.

6 C. A majority of the members present at a meeting shall
7 constitute a quorum to do business.

8 D. Administrative support for the Task Force shall be provided
9 by the staff of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the State
10 Senate as necessary to ensure the proper performance of the duties
11 and responsibilities of the Task Force.

12 E. Members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for
13 their service, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

14 1. Legislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed in
15 accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the
16 Oklahoma Statutes; and

17 2. Nonlegislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed
18 by their appointing authorities pursuant to the State Travel
19 Reimbursement Act.

20 F. The purpose of the Task Force shall be to study and make
21 recommendations relating to equitable funding for educational
22 facilities.

23 G. The Task Force shall issue a report of its recommendations
24 to the Legislature and the Governor no later than December 1, 2009.

1 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
2 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
3 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
4 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

5 Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of March, 2008.

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8 Presiding Officer of the House of
9 Representatives

10 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2008.

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