

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 CONCURRENT
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1057

By: Jones, Kern and Terrill of
the House

and

Jolley of the Senate

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8 A Concurrent Resolution relating to student
9 remediation; establishing the Task Force on Student
10 Remediation; providing for appointments; providing
11 for designation of cochairs; providing for meetings
12 and staffing; providing for reimbursement for travel;
13 providing for purpose; and requiring certain report.

14 WHEREAS, thousands of American students graduate high school
15 academically unprepared for college; and

16 WHEREAS, according to the National Education Summit on High
17 Schools, nearly one-third of entering postsecondary students require
18 remedial or developmental work before entering college-level
19 courses; and

20 WHEREAS, according to the February 8, 2007, Annual Student
21 Remediation Report produced by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
22 Education, the percentage of Oklahoma students requiring remedial
23 courses is even greater than one-third; and

24 WHEREAS, in an effort to further address the issues relating to
student remediation, the Oklahoma Legislature believes that this

1 serious and complicated problem requires a comprehensive and
2 multifaceted approach, which involves the creation of a task force
3 with participation from the entire community in order to address the
4 problem.

5 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
6 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
7 CONCURRING THEREIN:

8 THAT there is hereby created to continue until January 31, 2009,
9 the Task Force on Student Remediation.

10 THAT the Task Force shall consist of ten (10) members.

11 THAT of the ten members:

12 1. Four shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House
13 of Representatives as follows:

14 a. one shall be the Chancellor of the Oklahoma State
15 Regents for Higher Education, or designee,

16 b. one shall be a superintendent in the public schools,

17 c. one shall be a school administrator (including
18 principal) at the secondary level of the public
19 schools, and

20 d. one shall be a member of the Oklahoma House of
21 Representatives,

22 2. Four shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
23 State Senate as follows:

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- a. one shall be the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee,
- b. one shall be a superintendent in the public schools,
- c. one shall be an instructor of remedial courses at the community college level, and
- d. one shall be a member of the State Senate, and

3. Two shall be appointed by the Governor as follows:

- a. one shall be an instructor of remedial courses at the college or university level, and
- b. one shall be a teacher at the secondary level in the public schools.

THAT members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing authorities. A vacancy on the Task Force shall be filled by the original appointing authority.

THAT appointments to the Task Force shall be made by September 1, 2008.

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

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

THAT a majority of the members present at a meeting shall constitute a quorum to do business.

1 THAT members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for
2 their service, but shall receive travel reimbursement from the
3 appointing authority as follows:

4 1. Legislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed in
5 accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the
6 Oklahoma Statutes; and

7 2. Nonlegislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed
8 by their appointing authorities pursuant to the State Travel
9 Reimbursement Act.

10 THAT the purpose of the Task Force shall be to study and make
11 recommendations relating to the problem of student remediation.

12 THAT the Task Force shall issue a report of its recommendations
13 to the Legislature and the Governor no later than December 31, 2008.

14 Adopted by the House of Representatives the 4th day of March,
15 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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20 Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2008.

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