

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Committee Substitute for  
House Bill No. 3186

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 3186 - By: BILLY AND DORMAN  
of the House and LAUGHLIN of the Senate.

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

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

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

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

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

6           2. Of the eleven members:

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

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

- 1                   (2)    one shall be a superintendent representing an urban school  
2                                    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 of the State  
6                   Senate as follows:
- 7                   (1)    one shall be a superintendent representing a rural school  
8                                    district in the state,
- 9                   (2)    one shall be a superintendent representing a suburban school  
10                                   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 follows:
- 13                   (1)    the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee,  
14                   (2)    the State Treasurer, or designee, and  
15                   (3)    the State Bond Advisor.
- 16           B. 1. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing authorities. A  
17           vacancy on the Task Force shall be filled by the original appointing authority.
- 18           2. Appointments to the Task Force shall be made by September 1, 2008.
- 19           3. The Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the President Pro  
20           Tempore of the State Senate shall each designate a cochair from among the members of  
21           the Task Force.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 03-03-08 - DO PASS, As  
2 Amended and Coauthored.