

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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Committee Substitute for
ENGROSSED
Senate Bill No. 1880

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1880 - By:
JOLLEY of the Senate and JONES AND KERN of the House.

(Schools - Achieving Classroom Excellence II Task Force –
emergency)

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 77, O.S.L. 2007, is amended
2 to read as follows:

3 Section 1. A. There is hereby created to continue until ~~December 31, 2007~~
4 November 30, 2008, the Achieving Classroom Excellence II Task Force. The task force
5 shall study the following issues:

6 1. Comparison of the Priority Academic Student Skills with other states' curricular
7 standards, primarily states that score highest on the National Assessment of Educational
8 Progress (NAEP);

9 2. Alignment of the Priority Academic Student Skills with the National Assessment
10 of Educational Progress (NAEP) standards;

1 3. Feasibility of realigning the state performance level standards to NAEP
2 performance level standards;

3 4. Differences in achievement levels among states based on exclusion rates on the
4 NAEP; and

5 5. Feasibility of aligning the cut scores on state-mandated tests to NAEP cut scores.

6 B. The Achieving Classroom Excellence II Task Force shall consist of seven (7)
7 members who shall be selected from among public and private school educators and
8 members of the business community, but shall not include any elected officials,
9 appointed by:

10 1. The Governor;

11 2. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

12 3. The Co-President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

13 4. The Speaker of the House of Representatives;

14 5. The Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

15 6. Agreement of the Co-Chairs of the Senate Education Committee; and

16 7. The Chair of the House Education Committee.

17 C. Appointments to the task force shall be made by August 31, 2007. The member
18 appointed by the Governor shall convene the first meeting of the task force by September
19 30, 2007. Members of the task force shall elect a chair from among the membership. A
20 majority of the members of the task force shall constitute a quorum to transact business,
21 but no vacancy shall impair the right of the remaining members to exercise all of the
22 powers of the task force. Members appointed to the task force as of December 31, 2007.

1 shall continue to serve, subject to the appointing authorities' power to replace an
2 appointed member.

3 D. Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the State Senate and the
4 Oklahoma House of Representatives.

5 E. Members of the Achieving Classroom Excellence II Task Force shall receive no
6 compensation for serving on the task force, but shall be reimbursed by their respective
7 appointing authorities for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of
8 their duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

9 F. The proceedings of all meetings of the task force shall comply with the provisions
10 of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

11 G. The task force shall study the subject matter specified in subsection A of this
12 section and submit a report of findings and recommendations to the Governor and
13 Legislature by ~~December 31, 2007~~ November 30, 2008.

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

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 04-14-08 - DO
18 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.