

EHB 3132

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Monday, March 31, 2008

3 ENGROSSED

4 House Bill No. 3132

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6 Barrington of the Senate.

7 An Act relating to public finance; amending 62 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 41.5t.2, as last amended by Section 3, Chapter 98,
9 O.S.L. 2007 (62 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section 41.5t.2), which
10 relates to the Electronic and Information Technology
11 Accessibility Advisory Council; modifying termination date;
12 and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 62 O.S. 2001, Section 41.5t.2, as
15 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 98, O.S.L. 2007 (62 O.S. Supp.
16 2007, Section 41.5t.2), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 41.5t.2 A. There is hereby created, to continue until
18 July 1, ~~2008~~ 2010, the Electronic and Information Technology
19 Accessibility Advisory Council. The Advisory Council shall study
20 and make recommendations concerning the accessibility for the
21 disabled to publicly produced and provided electronic and
22 information technology and to provide advice and assistance to the
23 Information Services Division of the Office of State Finance on the
24 development of accessibility standards and complaint procedures as
25 provided for in Section 41.5t of this title.

- 1 B. The Advisory Council shall be composed of the following
2 members:
- 3 1. One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the
4 Speaker of the House of Representatives;
 - 5 2. One member of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro
6 Tempore of the Senate;
 - 7 3. The chair of the Science and Technology Committee of the
8 House of Representatives;
 - 9 4. The chair of the Aerospace and Technology Committee of the
10 State Senate;
 - 11 5. The Director of the Office of State Finance, or a designee;
 - 12 6. The Director of the Department of Central Services, or a
13 designee;
 - 14 7. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation
15 Services, or a designee;
 - 16 8. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, or a designee;
 - 17 9. The State Director of the Oklahoma State Department of
18 Career and Technology Education, or a designee;
 - 19 10. The Director of the Library for the Blind and Physically
20 Handicapped with the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation, or a
21 designee;
 - 22 11. The Director of the Office of Disability Concerns, or a
23 designee;

1 12. A representative of OneNet, the state telecommunications
2 network within the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education;

3 13. The Project Manager for Oklahoma Able Tech, the state
4 assistive technology project located at Oklahoma State University;

5 14. A representative of state agency web managers appointed by
6 the Governor from a list submitted by a state agency web manager
7 group;

8 15. A representative of an association representing education
9 technology administrators appointed by the Speaker of the House of
10 Representatives;

11 16. A representative of an association of distance learning
12 education professionals appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
13 the Senate;

14 17. Two representatives of corporations or vendors of
15 information or electronic technology hardware or software who are
16 knowledgeable or have experience in the field of assistive
17 technology appointed by the Governor;

18 18. A representative of a corporation or vendor specializing in
19 assistive technology appointed by the Governor; and

20 19. Four representatives who are individuals with a disability,
21 one who is blind or visually impaired, one who is deaf or hard of
22 hearing, one with a mobility disability, and one with a cognitive

1 disability and all of whom are users of information or electronic
2 technology appointed by the Governor.

3 C. Members who were serving on the Electronic and Information
4 Technology Accessibility Task Force as of July 1, 2004, shall
5 automatically be appointed to serve on the Electronic and
6 Information Technology Accessibility Advisory Council after July 1,
7 2004.

8 D. The Advisory Council shall:

9 1. Make recommendation on action, including legislative action,
10 needed to ensure that all electronic and information technology
11 produced, procured, or developed by state agencies are accessible to
12 the disabled;

13 2. Identify disability accessibility standards that are
14 emerging or fully adopted by national standard organizations;

15 3. Review and make recommendations on disability accessibility
16 initiatives and legislation undertaken in other states; and

17 4. Provide advice and assistance to the Information Services
18 Division of the Office of State Finance and the Department of
19 Central Services on the development of accessibility standards and
20 complaint procedures as provided for in Section 41.5t of this title.

21 E. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
22 President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall each designate a cochair
23 from among the members of the Advisory Council.

1 F. A majority of the members of the Advisory Council shall
2 constitute a quorum. A majority of the members present at a meeting
3 may act for the Advisory Council.

4 G. Meetings of the Advisory Council shall be called by either
5 cochair.

6 H. Proceedings of all meetings of the Advisory Council shall
7 comply with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

8 I. The Advisory Council may divide into subcommittees in
9 furtherance of its purpose.

10 J. Staff of the Oklahoma Able Tech, the state assistive
11 technology project located at Oklahoma State University, shall serve
12 as primary staff for the Advisory Council. Appropriate personnel
13 from the Office of State Finance and the Department of Central
14 Services shall also assist with the work of the Advisory Council.

15 K. The Advisory Council may use the expertise and services of
16 the staffs of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and State Senate
17 and may, as necessary, seek the advice and services of experts in
18 the field as well as other necessary professional and clerical
19 staff.

20 L. All departments, officers, agencies, and employees of this
21 state shall cooperate with the Advisory Council in fulfilling its
22 duties and responsibilities including, but not limited to, providing

1 any information, records, or reports requested by the Advisory
2 Council.

3 M. Members of the Advisory Council shall receive no
4 compensation for their service, but shall receive travel
5 reimbursement as follows:

6 1. Legislative members of the Advisory Council shall be
7 reimbursed for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance
8 of their duties in accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of
9 Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

10 2. Nonlegislative members of the Advisory Council shall be
11 reimbursed by their appointing authorities or respective agencies
12 for necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their
13 duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

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

18 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES, dated
19 3-27-08 - DO PASS.