

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3186

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

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

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

21 2. Of the eleven members:

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

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

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

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

16           E. The purpose of the Task Force shall be to study and make  
17 recommendations relating to equitable funding for educational  
18 facilities.

19           F. The Task Force shall issue a report of its recommendations  
20 to the Legislature and the Governor no later than December 1, 2009.

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

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