

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 51st Legislature (2008)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT  
4 RESOLUTION 1062

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Concurrent Resolution relating to medical care at  
8 school events; establishing the Task Force for  
9 Medical Care at School Events; providing for  
10 appointments; providing for designation of cochairs;  
11 providing for meetings and staffing; providing for  
12 reimbursement for travel; providing for purpose; and  
13 requiring certain report.

14 WHEREAS, the ability to diagnose and treat injuries in college  
15 and professional athletes has improved during the last few years;  
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17 WHEREAS, it is recognized that this same improvement is needed  
18 for students participating in public school athletics; and

19 WHEREAS, according to an article in the February 2004 issue of  
20 "The Physician and Sports Medicine" magazine, the injury rate among  
21 high school football players in the United States has been reported  
22 to be between 21% and 50%; and  
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1       WHEREAS, it is recognized that the level of medical care  
2 available at Oklahoma public school events significantly varies  
3 across the state; and

4       WHEREAS, in an effort to further address the issues relating to  
5 providing medical care at school events, the Oklahoma Legislature  
6 believes that this serious and complicated problem requires a  
7 comprehensive and multifaceted approach, which involves the creation  
8 of a task force with participation from the entire community in  
9 order to address the problem.

10       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
11 OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 51ST OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
12 CONCURRING THEREIN:

13       THAT there is hereby created to continue until December 31,  
14 2008, the Task Force for Medical Care at School Events.

15       THAT the Task Force shall consist of eleven (11) members.

16       THAT of the eleven members:

17       1. Five shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House  
18 of Representatives as follows:

19           a. two shall be from a list submitted by a statewide  
20           association representing ambulance providers; such  
21           list shall contain the names of no less than three  
22           individuals from urban areas, and no less than three  
23           individuals from rural areas,

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- b. one shall be from a list submitted by a statewide association representing orthopedic physicians,
- c. one shall be from a list submitted by a statewide association representing Oklahoma public school coaches, and
- d. one shall be a member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;

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

- a. two shall be from a list submitted by a statewide association representing hospitals; such list shall contain the names of no less than three individuals from urban areas, and no less than three individuals from rural areas,
- b. one shall be a member of the Athletic Trainers Advisory Committee, as selected by the State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision,
- c. one shall be from a list submitted by a statewide organization representing public school boards, and
- d. one shall be a member of the State Senate; and

3. One shall be the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee.

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

4 THAT appointments to the Task Force shall be made by August 1,  
5 2008.

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

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

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

13 THAT administrative support for the Task Force shall be provided  
14 by the staff of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the State  
15 Senate as necessary to ensure the proper performance of the duties  
16 and responsibilities of the Task Force.

17 THAT members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for  
18 their service, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

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

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

1        THAT the purpose of the Task Force shall be to study and make  
2 recommendations relating to medical care at school events.

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

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