

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1880

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5 AS INTRODUCED

6 An Act relating to schools; amending Section 1,
7 Chapter 77, O.S.L. 2007, which relates to the
8 Achieving Classroom Excellence II Task Force;
9 extending the task force; continuing service of
10 members; authorizing replacement of members by
11 appointing authorities; modifying deadline for
12 submission of certain report; and declaring an
13 emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 77, O.S.L.

16 2007, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

11 1. The Governor;

12 2. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

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

14 4. The Speaker of the House of Representatives;

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

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

18 7. The Chair of the House Education Committee.

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

1 remaining members to exercise all of the powers of the task force.
2 Members appointed to the task force as of December 31, 2007, shall
3 continue to serve, subject to the appointing authorities' power to
4 replace an appointed member.

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

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

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

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

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

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