

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, February 25, 2010

Committee Substitute for
House Bill No. 2281

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 2281 - By: WRIGHT (JOHN) of the House.

An Act relating to sunset; amending Section 4, Chapter 128, O.S.L. 2004 (62 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 41.5t2), as last amended by Section 18, Chapter 451, O.S.L. 2009, and as renumbered by Section 64, Chapter 441, O.S.L. 2009 (62 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 34.30), which relates to the Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Advisory Council; re-creating the Council; and modifying termination date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 128, O.S.L. 2004 (62 O.S.
2 Supp. 2008, Section 41.5t2), as last amended by Section 18, Chapter 451, O.S.L. 2009,
3 and as renumbered by Section 64, Chapter 441, O.S.L. 2009 (62 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section
4 34.30), is amended to read as follows:

5 Section 34.30 A. There is hereby ~~created~~ re-created, to continue until July 1, ~~2010~~
6 2014, the Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Advisory Council. The
7 Advisory Council shall study and make recommendations concerning the accessibility for
8 the disabled to publicly produced and provided electronic and information technology and
9 to provide advice and assistance to the Information Services Division of the Office of

1 State Finance on the development of accessibility standards and complaint procedures as
2 provided for in Section 41.5t of this title.

3 B. The Advisory Council shall be composed of the following members:

4 1. Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the
5 House of Representatives;

6 2. Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
7 Senate;

8 3. The Chief Information Officer, or a designee;

9 4. The Director of the Department of Central Services, or a designee;

10 5. The Director of the State Department of Rehabilitation Services, or a designee;

11 6. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, or a designee;

12 7. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education,
13 or a designee;

14 8. The Director of the Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped with the
15 State Department of Rehabilitation Services, or a designee;

16 9. The Director of the Office of Disability Concerns, or a designee;

17 10. A representative of OneNet, the state telecommunications network within the
18 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education;

19 11. The Director for Oklahoma Able Tech, the state assistive technology program
20 located at Oklahoma State University;

21 12. A representative of state agency web managers appointed by the Governor from
22 a list submitted by a state agency web manager group;

1 13. A representative of an association representing education technology
2 administrators appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

3 14. A representative of an association of distance learning education professionals
4 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

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

8 16. A representative of a corporation or vendor specializing in assistive technology
9 appointed by the Governor; and

10 17. Four representatives who are individuals with a disability, one who is blind or
11 visually impaired, one who is deaf or hard of hearing, one with a mobility disability, and
12 one with a cognitive disability and all of whom are users of information or electronic
13 technology appointed by the Governor.

14 C. Members who were serving on the Electronic and Information Technology
15 Accessibility Task Force as of July 1, 2004, shall automatically be appointed to serve on
16 the Electronic and Information Technology Accessibility Advisory Council after July 1,
17 2004.

18 D. The Advisory Council shall:

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

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

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

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

9 E. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of
10 the Senate shall each designate a cochair from among the members of the Advisory
11 Council.

12 F. A majority of the members of the Advisory Council shall constitute a quorum. A
13 majority of the members present at a meeting may act for the Advisory Council.

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

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

17 I. The Advisory Council may divide into subcommittees in furtherance of its
18 purpose.

19 J. Staff of the Oklahoma Able Tech, the state assistive technology program located
20 at Oklahoma State University, shall serve as primary staff for the Advisory Council.
21 Appropriate personnel from the Information Services Division and the Department of
22 Central Services shall also assist with the work of the Advisory Council.

1 K. The Advisory Council may use the expertise and services of the staffs of the
2 Oklahoma House of Representatives and State Senate and may, as necessary, seek the
3 advice and services of experts in the field as well as other necessary professional and
4 clerical staff.

5 L. All departments, officers, agencies, and employees of this state shall cooperate
6 with the Advisory Council in fulfilling its duties and responsibilities including, but not
7 limited to, providing any information, records, or reports requested by the Advisory
8 Council.

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

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

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

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE RULES AND
18 AGENCY OVERSIGHT, dated 02-24-10 - DO PASS, As Amended.