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THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Monday, February 23, 2009

**House Concurrent
Resolution No. 1004**

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 1004 - By: COODY of the House and PADDACK of the Senate.

A Concurrent Resolution creating the Internet-based Education Administration Task Force; stating purpose; providing for membership; providing for meetings, election of a chair, quorum, and staffing; providing for travel reimbursement; requiring a report by a certain date; and directing distribution.

1 WHEREAS, the utilization of Internet-based courses in public school districts is
2 growing and will continue to become a larger part of the functions of a public school; and

3 WHEREAS, schools are faced with more and more options on the variety of
4 technology that can be used to deliver Internet-based courses and curriculum and
5 providers that offer the courses and curriculum; and

6 WHEREAS, under current law each school district board of education is required to
7 adopt policies and procedures on Internet-based courses that conform to rules adopted by
8 the State Board of Education; and

9 WHEREAS, the use of Internet-based courses in public schools provide
10 administrators with unique administrative challenges including establishing criteria for

1 the approval of courses and curriculum, enrollment requirements, and establishing fees
2 and charges; and

3 WHEREAS, many schools districts are facing the challenge of intergrating Internet-
4 based courses and curriculum into the school and need direction on the most effective
5 and appropriate methods for administering Internet-based courses and curriculum.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA
8 LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

9 THAT there is hereby created until December 31, 2009, the Internet-based
10 Education Administration Task Force. The purpose of the Task Force shall be to study
11 the issues related to the administration of Internet-based courses and curriculum in the
12 public schools in the state.

13 THAT the Task Force shall be composed of eight (8) members as follows:

- 14 1. Seven members shall be selected from among public school educators and
15 administrators appointed by:
- 16 a. the Governor,
 - 17 b. the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives,
 - 18 c. the Minority Leader of the Oklahoma House of Representatives,
 - 19 d. the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate,
 - 20 e. the Minority Leader of the State Senate,
 - 21 f. the Chair of the House Common Education Committee, and
 - 22 g. the Chair of the Senate Education Committee; and

UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.
BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED language denotes Committee Amendments.
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.

1 2. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction or a designee.

2 THAT members of the Task Force shall be appointed no later than September 1,
3 2009.

4 THAT the State Superintendent of Public Instruction or a designee shall convene
5 the first meeting of the Task Force by September 30, 2009. Members of the Task Force
6 shall elect a chair from among the membership. A majority of the members of the Task
7 Force shall constitute a quorum to transact business, but no vacancy shall impair the
8 right of the remaining members to exercise all of the powers of the Task Force.

9 THAT staff support for the Task Force shall be provided by the Oklahoma House of
10 Representatives and the State Senate.

11 THAT members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for serving on the
12 Task Force, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

13 1. Legislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed for their necessary
14 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with Section
15 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

16 2. Nonlegislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed by their
17 respective appointing authorities for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the
18 performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

19 THAT the Task Force shall study the subject matter specified in this resolution and
20 submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature
21 by December 31, 2009.

1 THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the Governor, the Speaker of the
2 House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the
3 Superintendent of Public Instruction.

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 02-19-09
5 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.