

ESB 2218

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Thursday, April 1, 2010

ENGROSSED
Senate Bill No. 2218
As Amended

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 2218 - By: STANISLAWSKI of the Senate and
PROCTOR AND DORMAN of the House.

[schools - Task Force on Creating Administrative Efficiencies -
noncodification -
emergency]

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

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

3 A. There is hereby created until November 30, 2010, the Task Force on Creating
4 Administrative Efficiencies for the purpose of improving efficiency and reducing
5 duplicative overhead costs. The task force shall examine ways to reduce administrative
6 costs and its impact on school district operations and student learning.

7 B. The task force shall consist of seven (7) members as follows:

- 8 1. The Chair of the Senate Education Committee, or designee;
9 2. The Chair of the House Common Education Committee, or designee;

1 3. One member appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, who shall
2 represent a public policy organization which conducts research and analysis of issues in
3 this state;

4 4. One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who
5 shall be a chief financial officer of a school district with an average daily membership of
6 five thousand (5,000) or more;

7 5. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee;

8 6. One member appointed by the Governor who shall be a public school
9 administrator from a school district with an average daily membership over ten thousand
10 (10,000); and

11 7. One member appointed by the Governor who shall be a public school
12 administrator from a school district with an average daily membership under one
13 thousand (1,000).

14 C. The Chair of the Senate Education Committee shall designate the chair of the
15 task force. Appointments to the task force shall be made by August 31, 2010. Meetings
16 of the task force shall be held at the call of the chair of the task force. Members shall
17 serve at the pleasure of their appointing authorities. A majority of the members of the
18 task force shall constitute a quorum to transact business, but no vacancy shall impair the
19 right of the remaining members to exercise all of the powers of the task force. A vacancy
20 on the task force shall be filled by the original appointing authority. Staff support for the
21 task force shall be provided by the State Department of Education, the Senate, and the
22 House of Representatives.

1 D. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for serving on the task
2 force, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

3 1. State employees who are members of the task force shall be reimbursed for
4 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties by their respective agencies
5 in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act;

6 2. All other task force members shall be reimbursed by the appointing authority for
7 travel expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance with the State
8 Travel Reimbursement Act; and

9 3. Legislative members shall be reimbursed in accordance with Section 456 of Title
10 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

11 E. The task force shall submit a report of findings and recommendations to the
12 Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
13 Representatives.

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

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 03-31-10
18 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.