

EHB 2281

1 THE STATE SENATE
2 Wednesday, March 17, 2010

3 ENGROSSED

4 House Bill No. 2281

5 ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 2281 - By: Wright (John) of the House and
6 Aldridge of the Senate.

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

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 128, O.S.L.

16 2004 (62 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 41.5t2), as last amended by
17 Section 18, Chapter 451, O.S.L. 2009, and as renumbered by Section
18 64, Chapter 441, O.S.L. 2009 (62 O.S. Supp. 2009, Section 34.30), is
19 amended to read as follows:

20 Section 34.30 A. There is hereby ~~created~~ re-created, to
21 continue until July 1, ~~2010~~ 2014, the Electronic and Information
22 Technology Accessibility Advisory Council. The Advisory Council
23 shall study and make recommendations concerning the accessibility
24 for the disabled to publicly produced and provided electronic and
25 information technology and to provide advice and assistance to the
26 Information Services Division of the Office of State Finance on the

1 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
4 members:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6 13. A representative of an association representing education
7 technology administrators appointed by the Speaker of the House of
8 Representatives;

9 14. A representative of an association of distance learning
10 education professionals appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
11 the Senate;

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

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

18 17. Four representatives who are individuals with a disability,
19 one who is blind or visually impaired, one who is deaf or hard of
20 hearing, one with a mobility disability, and one with a cognitive
21 disability and all of whom are users of information or electronic
22 technology appointed by the Governor.

1 C. Members who were serving on the Electronic and Information
2 Technology Accessibility Task Force as of July 1, 2004, shall
3 automatically be appointed to serve on the Electronic and
4 Information Technology Accessibility Advisory Council after July 1,
5 2004.

6 D. The Advisory Council shall:

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

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

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

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

19 E. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the
20 President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall each designate a cochair
21 from among the members of the Advisory Council.

1 F. A majority of the members of the Advisory Council shall
2 constitute a quorum. A majority of the members present at a meeting
3 may act for the Advisory Council.

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

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

8 I. The Advisory Council may divide into subcommittees in
9 furtherance of its purpose.

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

15 K. The Advisory Council may use the expertise and services of
16 the staffs of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and State Senate
17 and may, as necessary, seek the advice and services of experts in
18 the field as well as other necessary professional and clerical
19 staff.

20 L. All departments, officers, agencies, and employees of this
21 state shall cooperate with the Advisory Council in fulfilling its
22 duties and responsibilities including, but not limited to, providing

1 any information, records, or reports requested by the Advisory
2 Council.

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

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

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

14 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 3-15-10
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