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**THE STATE SENATE**  
**Monday, February 22, 2010**

**Committee Substitute for**  
**Senate Bill No. 1965**

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR SENATE BILL NO. 1965 - By: Coates and Gumm  
of the Senate and Hilliard of the House.

An Act relating to schools; creating the Task Force on the  
Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association; stating  
duties; providing for membership, appointment, designation  
of officers, quorum, and staff support; prohibiting payment  
of travel expenses; requiring report of findings and  
recommendations; providing for noncodification; and  
declaring an emergency.

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

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

A. There is hereby created until November 30, 2010, the Task  
Force on the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association for  
the purpose of improving oversight and accountability of the  
coordination and regulation of secondary school interscholastic  
activities, including the expenditure of tax dollars to support such  
activities.

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

1. Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro  
Tempore of the Senate;

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

3           3. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee;

4           4. One member, selected from among public school  
5 superintendents, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
6 Senate; and

7           5. One member, selected from among public school district board  
8 members, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

9           C. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall designate the  
10 chair of the task force. The Speaker of the House of  
11 Representatives shall designate the vice-chair of the task force.  
12 Appointments to the task force shall be made within thirty (30) days  
13 of enactment of this legislation. Meetings of the task force shall  
14 be held at the call of the chair of the task force. Members shall  
15 serve at the pleasure of their appointing authorities. A majority  
16 of the members of the task force shall constitute a quorum to  
17 transact business, but no vacancy shall impair the right of the  
18 remaining members to exercise all of the powers of the task force.  
19 A vacancy on the task force shall be filled by the original  
20 appointing authority. Staff support for the task force shall be  
21 provided by the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the State  
22 Department of Education. Members shall not be reimbursed for travel  
23 expenses related to their duties on the task force.

1           D. The task force shall submit a report of findings and  
2 recommendations to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the  
3 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 2-15-10 - DO  
9 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.