

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3424

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; creating the Higher
8 Education Organizational Review Task Force; stating
9 duties; providing for membership, appointment,
10 designation of officers, quorum, staff support, and
11 travel reimbursement; requiring report of findings
12 and recommendations by certain deadline; providing
13 for noncodification; providing an effective date; and
14 declaring an emergency.

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

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

18 A. There is hereby created until December 31, 2010, the Higher
19 Education Organizational Review Task Force. The Task Force shall
20 conduct a comprehensive review of the current organizational
21 structure of the higher education system in Oklahoma.

22 B. The Task Force shall consist of the following members:

23 1. The Chair of the House Committee on Higher Education and
24 Career Tech;

- 1 2. The Chair of the House Appropriations and Budget
 - 2 Subcommittee on Education;
 - 3 3. The Chair of the Senate Committee on Education;
 - 4 4. The Chair of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
 - 5 Education;
 - 6 5. The Chancellor of Higher Education, or designee;
 - 7 6. The President of the University of Oklahoma, or designee;
 - 8 7. The President of Oklahoma State University, or designee;
 - 9 8. The President of the University of Central Oklahoma, or
 - 10 designee;
 - 11 9. A representative of a regional higher education institution
 - 12 within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, appointed by
 - 13 the Chancellor of Higher Education; and
 - 14 10. A representative of a community college within The Oklahoma
 - 15 State System of Higher Education, appointed by the Chancellor of
 - 16 Higher Education.
- 17 C. The Chair of the House Committee on Higher Education and
- 18 Career Tech shall serve as chair of the Task Force. The Chair of
- 19 the Senate Committee on Education shall serve as the vice-chair of
- 20 the Task Force. Appointments to the Task Force shall be made by
- 21 July 31, 2010. Meetings of the Task Force shall be held at the call
- 22 of the chair of the Task Force. Members shall serve at the pleasure
- 23 of their appointing authorities. A majority of the members of the
- 24 Task Force shall constitute a quorum to transact business, but no

1 vacancy shall impair the right of the remaining members to exercise
2 all of the powers of the Task Force. A vacancy on the Task Force
3 shall be filled by the original appointing authority. Staff support
4 for the Task Force shall be provided by the staff of the House of
5 Representatives and State Senate. The Oklahoma State Regents for
6 Higher Education shall provide support and information as requested
7 by the Task Force.

8 D. Members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for
9 serving on the Task Force, but shall receive travel reimbursement as
10 follows:

11 1. Legislative members shall be reimbursed in accordance with
12 Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes;

13 2. State employee members shall be reimbursed for travel
14 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties by their
15 respective agencies in accordance with the State Travel
16 Reimbursement Act; and

17 3. All other members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses
18 incurred in the performance of their duties by the appointing
19 authority in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

20 E. The Task Force shall submit a report by December 31, 2010,
21 to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the
22 Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report shall include
23 findings for any statutory or regulatory changes necessary to
24 implement the recommendations of the Task Force.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

2 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
3 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
4 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
5 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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