

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE CONCURRENT
4 RESOLUTION 1003

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Concurrent Resolution relating to school
8 consolidation; establishing the Task Force on School
9 Consolidation; providing for appointments; providing
10 for designation of cochairs; providing for meetings
11 and staffing; providing for reimbursement for travel;
12 providing for purpose; and requiring certain report.

13 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF
14 THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

15 THAT there is hereby created to continue until January 1, 2011,
16 the Task Force on School Consolidation.

17 THAT the Task Force shall consist of fifteen (15) members.

18 THAT of the fifteen members:

19 1. Eight shall be appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma
20 House of Representatives as follows:

21 a. one shall be a superintendent representing a rural
22 school district in the state,

23 b. one shall be a superintendent representing an urban
24 school district in the state,

- 1 c. one shall be a representative of a statewide
2 association representing school boards, and
3 d. five shall be members of the Oklahoma House of
4 Representatives;

5 2. Six shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
6 State Senate as follows:

- 7 a. one shall be a superintendent representing a rural
8 school district in the state,
9 b. one shall be a superintendent representing a suburban
10 school district in the state,
11 c. one representative of a statewide organization
12 representing school administrators, and
13 d. three shall be members of the State Senate; and

14 3. One shall be a public sector representative as follows: the
15 State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee.

16 THAT members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing
17 authorities. A vacancy on the Task Force shall be filled by the
18 original appointing authority.

19 THAT appointments to the Task Force shall be made by September
20 1, 2009.

21 THAT the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and
22 the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate shall each designate a
23 cochair from among the members of the Task Force.
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1 THAT the cochairs of the Task Force shall convene the first
2 meeting of the Task Force on or before October 1, 2009.

3 THAT a majority of the members present at a meeting shall
4 constitute a quorum to do business.

5 THAT staffing for the Task Force shall be provided by the House
6 of Representatives and by the Senate.

7 THAT members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation for
8 their service, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

9 1. Legislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed in
10 accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the
11 Oklahoma Statutes; and

12 2. Nonlegislative members of the Task Force shall be reimbursed
13 by their appointing authorities pursuant to the State Travel
14 Reimbursement Act.

15 THAT the purpose of the Task Force shall be to study and make
16 recommendations relating to school consolidations based on
17 geographic size and on proximity to neighboring schools.

18 THAT the Task Force shall issue a report of its recommendations
19 to the Legislature and the Governor no later than December 31, 2010.

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