

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2517

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8 An Act relating to higher education; creating the
9 Higher Education Outcomes-Based Funding Task Force;
10 directing the Task Force to study certain issues and
11 make recommendations; specifying certain issues;
12 establishing membership; providing for cochairs,
13 meetings, service, quorum, vacancies and staff
14 support; directing state agencies to provide support
15 and information; allowing the Task Force to seek
16 certain assistance for certain purpose; requiring the
17 Task Force to submit certain reports; providing for
18 noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

22 A. There is hereby created until May 31, 2013, the Higher
23 Education Outcomes-Based Funding Task Force.

24 B. The Task Force shall study and make recommendations on the
development of an outcomes-based funding model for higher education
institutions that are members of The Oklahoma State System of Higher
Education which could replace the current enrollment-based funding

1 formula, shift the focus of higher education from access and growth
2 to productivity and be the most effective means of allocating
3 limited state resources among institutions. The Task Force shall
4 study, review and make recommendations on the following:

5 1. The current enrollment-based funding formula for higher
6 education institutions within The Oklahoma State System of Higher
7 Education;

8 2. Outcomes-based funding formula models adopted and used in
9 other states;

10 3. A list of the outcomes to be included in an outcomes-based
11 funding formula and the priorities of the outcomes;

12 4. The inclusion of unique weight factors for each outcome for
13 each higher education institution which is based on the mission of
14 each different type of institution; and

15 5. Any other relevant issues.

16 C. The Task Force shall consist of fifteen (15) members as
17 follows:

18 1. The Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
19 Education or designee;

20 2. The Secretary of Education or designee;

21 3. A member of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education,
22 appointed by the chair of the State Regents;

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1 4. The President of one of the comprehensive institutions
2 within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, appointed by
3 the Governor;

4 5. The President of one of the regional institutions within The
5 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, appointed by the
6 Governor;

7 6. The President of one of the community college institutions
8 within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, appointed by
9 the Governor;

10 7. Three persons who are employed as faculty members at an
11 institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education,
12 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

13 8. Two persons who are owners of or represent businesses
14 located in the state, one large business and one small business,
15 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

16 9. A representative of a statewide business organization,
17 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

18 10. A representative of a statewide organization representing
19 higher education institutions, appointed by the Governor;

20 11. A member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the
21 Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

22 12. A member of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro
23 Tempore of the Senate.

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1 D. The member of the House of Representatives and the member of
2 the Senate shall serve as cochairs of the Task Force. Appointments
3 to the Task Force shall be made within thirty (30) days after the
4 effective date of this act. Meetings of the Task Force shall be
5 held at the call of either cochair of the Task Force. Members shall
6 serve at the pleasure of their appointing authorities. A majority
7 of the members of the Task Force shall constitute a quorum to
8 transact business, but no vacancy shall impair the right of the
9 remaining members to exercise all of the powers of the Task Force.
10 A vacancy on the Task Force shall be filled by the original
11 appointing authority. Staff support for the Task Force shall be
12 provided by the staff of the House of Representatives, Senate and
13 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education. Other state agencies
14 shall provide support and information as requested by the Task
15 Force.

16 E. Members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation or
17 travel reimbursement for serving on the Task Force.

18 F. The Task Force may seek the assistance of the Legislative
19 Service Bureau or the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to
20 contract with an independent consultant as necessary to fulfill the
21 duties specified in this section contingent on the availability of
22 funds.

23 G. The Task Force shall submit a preliminary report by December
24 31, 2012, and a final report by May 31, 2013, to the Governor, the

1 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
2 Representatives.

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

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