

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 536

By: Stanislawski, Branam and
Fields of the Senate

6 and

7 Hickman of the House

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to school administration; creating
12 the Task Force on Creating Administrative
13 Efficiencies; stating duties; providing for
14 membership, appointment, designation of officers,
15 quorum and staff support; prohibiting compensation
16 and reimbursement; requiring report of findings and
17 recommendations; providing for noncodification; and
18 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 November 30, 2011, the Task
23 Force on Creating Administrative Efficiencies for the purpose of
24 improving efficiency and reducing duplicative overhead costs. The
task force shall examine ways to reduce administrative costs and the

1 impact of such cost reductions on school district operations and
2 student learning.

3 B. The task force shall consist of nine (9) members as follows:

4 1. The Chair of the Senate Education Committee, or designee;

5 2. The Chair of the House Common Education Committee, or
6 designee;

7 3. Two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
8 Senate, one who shall represent a public policy organization which
9 conducts research and analysis of issues in this state and one who
10 must be a superintendent of a district greater than five hundred
11 (500) square miles;

12 4. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
13 Representatives, one who shall be a chief financial officer of a
14 school district with an average daily membership of five thousand
15 (5,000) or more and one who shall be a superintendent of a district
16 with less than five hundred (500) square miles;

17 5. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee;

18 6. One member appointed by the Governor who shall be a public
19 school administrator from a school district with an average daily
20 membership over ten thousand (10,000); and

21 7. One member appointed by the Governor who shall be a public
22 school administrator from a school district with an average daily
23 membership under one thousand (1,000).

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1 C. The Chair of the Senate Education Committee shall designate
2 the chair of the task force. Appointments to the task force shall
3 be made by August 31, 2011. Meetings of the task force shall be
4 held at the call of the chair of the task force. Members shall
5 serve at the pleasure of their appointing authorities. A majority
6 of the members of the task force shall constitute a quorum to
7 transact business, but no vacancy shall impair the right of the
8 remaining members to exercise all of the powers of the task force.
9 A vacancy on the task force shall be filled by the original
10 appointing authority. Staff support for the task force shall be
11 provided by the State Department of Education, the Senate, and the
12 House of Representatives.

13 D. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation or
14 travel reimbursement for serving on the task force.

15 E. The task force shall submit a report of findings and
16 recommendations to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the
17 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

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