

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 1817

By: Stanislawski of the Senate

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4 Hickman of the House

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7 An Act relating to school administration; creating  
8 the Task Force on Creating Administrative  
9 Efficiencies; stating duties; providing for  
10 membership, appointment, designation of officers,  
11 quorum and staff support; prohibiting compensation  
and reimbursement; requiring report of findings and  
recommendations; providing for noncodification;  
providing an effective date; and declaring an  
emergency.

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

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

17 A. There is hereby created until November 30, 2012, the Task  
18 Force on Creating Administrative Efficiencies for the purpose of  
19 improving efficiency and reducing duplicative overhead costs. The  
20 task force shall examine ways to reduce administrative costs and the  
21 impact of such cost reductions on school district operations and  
22 student learning.

23 B. The task force shall consist of members appointed pursuant  
24 to Section 1 of Enrolled Senate Bill No. 536 of the 1st Session of

1 the 53rd Oklahoma Legislature, unless the appointing authority  
2 provides a replacement.

3 C. The Chair of the Senate Education Committee shall designate  
4 the chair of the task force. Any appointments replacing members of  
5 the task force shall be made by August 31, 2012. Meetings of the  
6 task force shall be held at the call of the chair of the task force.  
7 Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing authorities.  
8 A majority of the members of the task force shall constitute a  
9 quorum to transact business, but no vacancy shall impair the right  
10 of the remaining members to exercise all of the powers of the task  
11 force. A vacancy on the task force shall be filled by the original  
12 appointing authority. Staff support for the task force shall be  
13 provided by the State Department of Education, the Senate, and the  
14 House of Representatives.

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

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

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2012.

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

