

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 929

By: Newberry of the Senate

3 and

4 Sullivan of the House
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6 An Act relating to professional licenses; creating a
7 task force; stating purpose; providing for
8 appointment of membership, term, quorum, travel
9 reimbursement and vacancy; designating chair;
10 providing for vice-chair; requiring certain report by
11 certain date; and providing for noncodification.

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

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

15 A. A task force is hereby created to review and evaluate the
16 potential for consolidation of licensing functions for professional
17 and trade occupations in this state. The task force shall further
18 review and evaluate the potential costs and benefits of transferring
19 the authority, powers and duties of the various boards and
20 commissions that provide oversight and regulation of professions and
21 trades considered for review by the task force.

22 B. The task force shall consist of nine (9) members. Four
23 members shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
24 Senate. Four members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House

1 of Representatives. One member shall be appointed by the Governor.
2 Each member shall serve a term until January 1, 2012. A quorum
3 shall be five (5) members and each member shall have one vote.
4 Members shall receive travel reimbursement as provided in the State
5 Travel Reimbursement Act. Any vacancy in membership shall be filled
6 for the unexpired term by the appointing authority.

7 C. The task force shall be chaired by the Governor's appointee
8 and a vice-chair may be selected by the majority of the appointed
9 members. The task force shall report its findings to the President
10 Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
11 Representatives, and the Governor not later than January 1, 2012.

12 Passed the Senate the 9th day of March, 2011.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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16 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
17 2011.

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