

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2698

By: Fourkiller of the House

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to schools; creating the Oklahoma  
12 Physical Activity and Academic Performance Task  
13 Force; stating duties; providing for membership,  
14 appointment, designation of first meeting, election  
15 of chair, quorum and staff support; requiring report  
16 of findings and recommendations by certain deadline;  
17 providing for noncodification; providing an effective  
18 date; 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 June 30, 2013, the Oklahoma  
23 Physical Activity and Academic Performance Task Force. The Task  
24 Force shall:

- 1           1. Seek to understand and address the major challenges facing  
2 this state and country associated with decreased physical activity;
- 3           2. Seek to understand the link between physical activity and  
4 improved academic performance;
- 5           3. Identify opportunities to improve the health and academic  
6 performance of students through making indoor and outdoor physical  
7 activity experiences part of the regular school curriculum and  
8 creating programs that promote healthy lifestyles through physical  
9 activity and nutrition;
- 10          4. Create opportunities for enhanced and ongoing professional  
11 development of teachers by improving teachers' knowledge of physical  
12 activity and nutrition;
- 13          5. Identify opportunities to allow students to engage in  
14 physical activity by providing educational experiences that are  
15 based on outdoor activities and use outdoor facilities; and
- 16          6. Identify opportunities to incorporate field-based learning,  
17 place-based learning, service learning, outdoor learning or  
18 experimental learning.

19           B. The Task Force shall consist of the following members:

- 20           1. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee;
- 21           2. Four members of the public appointed by the Governor;
- 22           3. Three members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives  
23 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

1 4. Three members of the Oklahoma State Senate appointed by the  
2 President Pro Tempore of the State Senate.

3 C. Appointments to the Task Force shall be made by July 31,  
4 2012. The first meeting of the Task Force shall be held by August  
5 31, 2012. The members of the Task Force shall elect a chair at the  
6 first meeting of the Task Force. Additional meetings of the Task  
7 Force shall be held at the call of the chair of the Task Force.  
8 Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing authorities.  
9 A majority of the members of the Task Force shall constitute a  
10 quorum to transact business, but no vacancy shall impair the right  
11 of the remaining members to exercise all of the powers of the Task  
12 Force. A vacancy on the Task Force shall be filled by the original  
13 appointing authority. Staff support for the Task Force shall be  
14 provided by the staff of the House of Representatives and State  
15 Senate. The State Department of Education shall provide support and  
16 information as requested by the Task Force.

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

19 E. The Task Force shall submit a report by June 30, 2013, to  
20 the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the  
21 Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report shall include  
22 findings for any statutory or regulatory changes necessary to  
23 implement the recommendations of the Task Force.

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

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

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7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/16/2012 - DO PASS,  
8 As Amended and Coauthored.  
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