

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 15, 2011

3 SENATE BILL NO. 206

By: Ford of the Senate

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5 Coody of the House

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8 An Act relating to schools; creating the P-20 Council
9 Task Force; providing expiration date; setting duties
10 of certain task force; setting membership of certain
11 task force; directing selection of vice-chair of
12 certain task force; setting quorum of certain task
13 force; providing date meetings may begin; permitting
14 certain meetings; subjecting certain task force to
15 the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; directing certain
16 travel reimbursement; requiring certain report;
17 providing for noncodification; and declaring an
18 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 1, 2011, the P-20
23 Council Task Force. The task force shall study the feasibility,
24 value and structure of a P-20 council or educational partnership
that would assure a seamless system of education that maximizes
achievements of all students from early childhood through

1 elementary, secondary, post secondary and/or career technology
2 education.

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

5 1. Secretary of Education who shall serve as the chair of the
6 task force;

7 2. State Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee;

8 3. Chancellor of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education
9 or designee;

10 4. State Director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and
11 Technology Education or designee;

12 5. Chair of the Senate Education Committee;

13 6. Chair of the House of Representatives Common Education
14 Committee;

15 7. Chair of the House of Representatives Higher Education and
16 Career Tech Committee;

17 8. Chair of the Senate Education Appropriations subcommittee;
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19 9. Chair of the House Education Appropriations and Budget
20 subcommittee.

21 C. The vice-chair of the task force shall be selected by the
22 task force from among the members.

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1 D. A quorum of the task force shall be required in order for
2 any final action of the task force. For purposes of this section
3 five (5) members shall constitute a quorum.

4 E. The task force may meet as often as may be required in order
5 to perform the duties imposed upon it.

6 F. The meetings of the task force shall be subject to the
7 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

8 G. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for
9 their service, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

10 1. State employees who are members of the task force shall be
11 reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their
12 duties by their respective agencies in accordance with the State
13 Travel Reimbursement Act;

14 2. All other task force members shall be reimbursed for travel
15 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties in accordance
16 with the State Travel Reimbursement Act; and

17 3. Legislative members shall be reimbursed in accordance with
18 Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

19 H. State Department of Education shall provide primary staff
20 support with the State Regents for Higher Education and Department
21 of Career and Technology Education providing assistance.

22 I. The task force shall report its findings, including any
23 legislative recommendations to the President Pro Tempore of the
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1 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the
2 Governor by December 31, 2011.

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.

7 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION, dated 2-7-11 - DO PASS,
8 As Coauthored.

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