

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 206

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; creating the P-20 Council
8 Task Force; providing expiration date; setting duties
9 of certain task force; setting membership of certain
10 task force; directing selection of vice-chair of
11 certain task force; setting quorum of certain task
12 force; providing date meetings may begin; permitting
13 certain meetings; subjecting certain task force to
14 the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; directing certain
15 travel reimbursement; requiring certain report;
16 providing for noncodification; and declaring an
17 emergency.

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

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

21 A. There is hereby created until November 1, 2011, the P-20
22 Council Task Force. The task force shall study the feasibility,
23 value and structure of a P-20 council or educational partnership
24 that would assure a seamless system of education that maximizes
25 achievements of all students from early childhood through
26 elementary, secondary, post secondary and/or career technology
27 education.

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

3 1. Secretary of Education who shall serve as the chair of the
4 task force;

5 2. State Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee;

6 3. Chancellor of the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education
7 or designee;

8 4. State Director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and
9 Technology Education or designee;

10 5. Chair of the Senate Education Committee;

11 6. Chair of the House of Representatives Common Education
12 Committee;

13 7. Chair of the House of Representatives Higher Education and
14 Career Tech Committee;

15 8. Chair of the Senate Education Appropriations subcommittee;
16 and

17 9. Chair of the House Education Appropriations and Budget
18 subcommittee.

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

21 D. A quorum of the task force shall be required in order for
22 any final action of the task force. For purposes of this section
23 five (5) members shall constitute a quorum.
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1 E. The task force may meet as often as may be required in order
2 to perform the duties imposed upon it.

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

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

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

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

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

16 H. State Department of Education shall provide primary staff
17 support with the State Regents for Higher Education and Department
18 of Career and Technology Education providing assistance.

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

23 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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