

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2999</b>
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<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>9789</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Representative Newell</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Less than \$10,000, Contingent On Availability of Funding</b>

**Research Analysis**

The proposed committee substitute to House Bill 2999 creates the Regional University System of Oklahoma Study Task Force to review the membership, appointing authority, terms of office, requirements for service, jurisdictional responsibility and powers and duties of the Board of Regents of Oklahoma Colleges, also known as the Regional University System of Oklahoma. The task force will make recommendations on the modification and realignment of the board, the jurisdictional responsibilities and powers and duties of the Regional University System of Oklahoma. Members will not receive compensation for participation but may receive travel reimbursement contingent upon the availability of funds. The task force may seek assistance from the Legislative Service Bureau or the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to contract with an independent consultant as necessary to fulfill its duties. The task force must make a final report by December 31, 2012.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Costs associated with the Task Force relate to travel reimbursement for members. Actual costs will depend on frequency of meetings and distances traveled, but typically do not amount to more than \$10,000. Funding for travel reimbursement is contingent on availability.

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**Other Considerations**

None