

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1719

By: Osborn and Sherrer of the
House

and

Griffin of the Senate

8 An Act relating to schools; directing the State Board
9 of Education to develop an operational efficiency
10 training and evaluation program; authorizing the
11 Board to contract with outside entities to provide
12 training in certain areas; requiring school districts
13 to submit certain information deemed necessary;
14 providing for the retention of certain cost savings;
15 directing the State Board of Education to promulgate
16 rules; providing for the establishment of a Science,
17 Technology, Engineering and Mathematics advanced
18 placement course participation pilot program;
19 directing the State Department of Education to
20 administer the program; requiring the leveraging of
21 certain existing programs; providing for an
22 application and selection process; listing certain
23 elements of the program; requiring the Department to
24 establish criteria for determining gains; providing
for an annual report; directing the State Board of
Education to promulgate rules; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title, enacting clause and
entire bill and insert

"An Act relating to schools; creating a task force to
study methods to increase participation in science,
technology, engineering and mathematics advanced
placement courses; providing expiration date; setting

1 duties of task force; providing for membership of
2 task force; providing for naming of chair; providing
3 deadline for appointments and first meeting;
4 providing for quorum; providing frequency of
5 meetings; subjecting meetings to the Oklahoma Open
6 Meeting Act; providing for staff support; providing
7 for travel reimbursement; requiring certain report;
8 providing for noncodification; providing an effective
9 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

13 A. There is hereby created until January 1, 2014, a task force
14 to study methods to increase student participation and success in
15 science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) advanced
16 placement courses.

17 B. The task force shall be comprised of nine (9) members as
18 follows:

19 1. An advanced placement teacher at a school district with an
20 enrollment of five thousand (5,000) or above, to be appointed by the
21 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

22 2. A principal responsible for curriculum at a school district
23 with an enrollment of two thousand (2,000) or below, to be appointed
24 by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

3. A representative from the Department of Education who is
responsible for advanced placement curriculum, to be appointed by
the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

1 4. A professor of engineering at an Oklahoma public university,
2 to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

3 5. A representative from the Oklahoma School of Science and
4 Mathematics, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
5 Senate;

6 6. A representative from the Department of Commerce, to be
7 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

8 7. The parent of a student enrolled in an advanced placement
9 course at an Oklahoma high school, to be appointed by the Minority
10 Leader of the Senate;

11 8. An instructor of pre-engineering at a technology center
12 school, to be appointed by the Director of the Department of Career
13 and Technology Education; and

14 9. A representative from the Department of Career and
15 Technology Education, to be appointed by the Director of the
16 Department of Career and Technology Education, who shall serve as
17 chair of the task force.

18 C. Appointments to the task force shall be made by September 1,
19 2013. The task force shall conduct its first meeting no later than
20 November 1, 2013.

21 D. A quorum of the task force shall be required to approve any
22 final action of the task force. For purposes of this section, five
23 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 but shall meet a minimum of
3 four times.

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

6 G. Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the
7 House of Representatives.

8 H. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for
9 serving on the task force, but members who are not employed by the
10 Department of Education, the Department of Career and Technology
11 Education or a public university shall receive travel reimbursement
12 from the appointing authority for travel expenses incurred in the
13 performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel
14 Reimbursement Act.

15 I. The task force shall submit a report of findings and
16 recommendations by January 1, 2014, to the Governor, the President
17 Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
18 Representatives, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the
19 Director of the Department of Career and Technology Education.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2013.

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

1 Passed the Senate the 23rd day of April, 2013.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2013.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives