

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 431

6 By: Sharp

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8 An Act relating to schools; creating a task force to
9 study discipline procedures in public schools;
10 providing expiration date; setting duties of task
11 force; providing for membership of task force;
12 providing for naming of co-chairs; providing for
13 quorum; providing frequency of meetings; subjecting
14 meetings to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; providing
15 for travel reimbursement; providing for staff
16 support; requiring certain report; providing for
17 noncodification; providing an effective date; and
18 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 December 1, 2013, a task force
23 to study discipline procedures in public schools.

24 B. The task force shall be comprised of twenty-two (22) members
as follows:

1. Nine members to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
the Senate as follows:

a. Three members of the Senate Education Committee;

1 b. A representative of a statewide organization that represents
2 teachers;

3 c. Three public school district superintendents;

4 d. Two public high school students;

5 2. Eight members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
6 Representatives as follows:

7 a. Three members of the House Common Education Committee;

8 b. A representative of a statewide organization that represents
9 school boards;

10 c. Three public school principals or vice principals;

11 d. One public high school student;

12 4. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee;

13 5. The Chair and Vice Chair of the Senate Education Committee;

14 and

15 6. The Chair and Vice Chair of the House Common Education
16 Committee.

17 C. The task force shall be co-chaired by the Chair of the Senate
18 Education Committee and the Chair of the House Common Education
19 Committee.

20 D. Appointments to the task force shall be made no later than
21 August 1, 2013.

22 E. A quorum of the task force shall be required to approve any
23 final action of the task force. For purposes of this section, twelve
24 (12) members shall constitute a quorum.

1 F. The task force may meet as often as may be required in order
2 to perform the duties imposed upon it.

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

5 H. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation or
6 travel reimbursement.

7 I. Staff support shall be provided by the State Department of
8 Education, Senate and House of Representatives.

9 J. The task force shall submit a report by December 1, 2013, of
10 its findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President Pro
11 Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
12 Representatives.

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

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

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