

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL 1719

By: Osborn and Sherrer of the
House

6 and

7 Griffin of the Senate

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9 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

10 An Act relating to schools; creating a task force to
11 study methods to increase student participation in
12 certain subjects; providing expiration date; setting
13 duties; providing for membership; providing for the
14 naming of chair; providing for quorum; subjecting
meetings to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; providing
for travel reimbursement; requiring certain report;
providing for noncodification; providing an effective
date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

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

- 1 1. An advanced placement teacher at a school district with an
2 enrollment of five thousand (5,000) or above, to be appointed by the
3 Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 4 2. A principal responsible for curriculum at a school district
5 with an enrollment of two thousand (2,000) or below, to be appointed
6 by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;
- 7 3. A representative from the Department of Education who is
8 responsible for advanced placement curriculum, to be appointed by
9 the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 10 4. A professor of engineering at an Oklahoma public university,
11 to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 12 5. A representative from the Oklahoma School of Science and
13 Mathematics, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
14 Senate;
- 15 6. A representative from the Department of Commerce, to be
16 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
- 17 7. The parent of a student enrolled in an advanced placement
18 course at an Oklahoma high school, to be appointed by the Minority
19 Leader of the Senate;
- 20 8. An instructor of pre-engineering at a technology center
21 school, to be appointed by the Director of the Department of Career
22 and Technology Education; and
- 23 9. A representative from the Department of Career and
24 Technology Education, to be appointed by the Director of the

1 Department of Career and Technology Education, who shall serve as
2 chair of the task force.

3 C. Appointments to the task force shall be made by September 1,
4 2013. The task force shall conduct its first meeting no later than
5 November 1, 2013.

6 D. A quorum of the task force shall be required to approve any
7 final action of the task force. For purposes of this section, five
8 members shall constitute a quorum.

9 E. The task force may meet as often as may be required in order
10 to perform the duties imposed upon it but shall meet a minimum of
11 four times.

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

14 G. Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the
15 House of Representatives.

16 H. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for
17 serving on the task force, but members who are not employed by the
18 Department of Education, the Department of Career and Technology
19 Education or a public university shall receive travel reimbursement
20 from the appointing authority for travel expenses incurred in the
21 performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel
22 Reimbursement Act.

23 I. The task force shall submit a report of findings and
24 recommendations by January 1, 2014, to the Governor, the President

1 Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
2 Representatives, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the
3 Director of the Department of Career and Technology Education.

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

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

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