

1                   **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2                                   STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3                                   1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1907

By: Blackwell

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8                                   COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9                   An Act relating to schools; creating the Common Core  
10 Task Force; providing termination date; stating  
11 purpose of the Task Force; providing for membership;  
12 providing date for appointments and organizational  
13 meeting; providing for selection of officers; stating  
14 duties; requiring the Task Force to comply with  
15 certain acts; providing for meetings; providing staff  
16 assistance; requiring completion of the study by a  
17 certain date; providing for noncodification; 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 October 31, 2014, the "Common  
23 Core Task Force".   The purpose of the Task Force shall be to study  
24 the issues involved in adopting, implementing and aligning the state  
subject matter curriculum with the K-12 Common Core State Standards,

1 developed by the Common Core State Standards Initiative, as provided  
2 for in Section 11-103.6a of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 B. The Task Force shall consist of thirteen (13) members as  
4 follows:

5 1. Two members of the House Common Education Committee or House  
6 Appropriations Subcommittee on Education with preference for those  
7 who have a bachelor's degree in business or accounting or who have  
8 five (5) or more years of experience in the area of business or  
9 accounting, appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of  
10 Representatives;

11 2. Two members of the Senate Education Committee or Senate  
12 Appropriation Committee on Education with preference for those who  
13 have a bachelor's degree in business or accounting or who have five  
14 (5) or more years of experience in the area of business or  
15 accounting, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma  
16 State Senate;

17 3. One member who represents a statewide association of  
18 teachers, appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of  
19 Representatives;

20 4. One member who represents a statewide organization that  
21 represents public school superintendents, appointed by the President  
22 Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate;

1           5. One member who represents a statewide organization that  
2 represents parents of public school students, appointed by the  
3 Governor;

4           6. One member who shall be the principal author of the bill  
5 from the Oklahoma House of Representatives;

6           7. One member who shall be the principal author of the bill  
7 from the Oklahoma State Senate; and

8           8. Four members who are superintendents of a public school  
9 district in the state appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall  
10 represent a rural school district located in the eastern portion of  
11 the state, one of whom shall represent a rural school district  
12 located in the western portion of the state, two of whom shall  
13 represent an urban school district located in a county having a  
14 population of more than five hundred thousand (500,000) according to  
15 the latest Federal Decennial Census.

16           C. Appointment to the Task Force shall be made by August 1,  
17 2013. The House principal author shall be the chair and the Senate  
18 principal author shall be the cochair. The Task Force shall conduct  
19 an organizational meeting not later than August 31, 2013.

20           D. The Task Force shall investigate and make recommendations  
21 regarding:

22           1. The costs associated with adopting, implementing and  
23 aligning the state subject matter curriculum with the K-12 Common  
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1 Core State Standards, developed by the Common Core State Standards  
2 Initiative, as provided for in Section 11-103.6a of Title 70 of the  
3 Oklahoma Statutes, including any costs associated with revising the  
4 state testing program; and

5 2. Any other costs or issues associated with adopting the  
6 Common Core curriculum.

7 E. The Task Force shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting  
8 Act or the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

9 F. The Task Force shall be authorized to meet at such times as  
10 may be required in order to fulfill the duties imposed upon the Task  
11 Force by law. Members of the Task Force shall not be reimbursed for  
12 travel expenses.

13 G. Staff assistance for the Task Force shall be provided by the  
14 Oklahoma House of Representatives.

15 H. The Task Force shall complete its study not later than  
16 October 31, 2014.

17 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
18 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
20 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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22 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 02/28/2013 - DO PASS,  
23 As Amended and Coauthored.

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