

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. 2044

By: Henke and Trebilcock of the
House

and

Fields of the Senate

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11 An Act relating to schools; creating the School
12 Report and Assessment Calculation Review Task Force;
13 providing termination date; stating purpose of the
14 Task Force; providing for membership; providing date
15 for appointments and organizational meeting;
16 providing for selection of officers; stating duties;
17 providing for meetings; allowing for travel
18 reimbursement contingent upon funding; providing for
19 staff and technical assistance; requiring completion
20 of the study by a certain date; providing for
21 submission of the recommendations of the Task Force;
22 providing for noncodification; and declaring an
23 emergency.

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

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

1 A. There is hereby created until December 31, 2013, the "School
2 Report and Assessment Calculation Review Task Force". The purpose
3 of the Task Force shall be to evaluate the calculation metrics used
4 by the State Department of Education for the annual reports of the
5 Oklahoma School Testing Program and evaluation system.

6 B. The Task Force shall consist of sixteen (16) members as
7 follows:

8 1. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House
9 of Representatives from the membership of the House;

10 2. Two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
11 Oklahoma State Senate from the membership of the Senate;

12 3. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, or a designee;

13 4. The Executive Director of the Office of Accountability,
14 which beginning July 1, 2013, shall be known as the Office of
15 Educational Quality and Accountability, or a designee;

16 5. The Secretary of Education, or a designee;

17 6. One member who represents a statewide association of school
18 board members, appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of
19 Representatives;

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

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

4 9. Two members who are associated with higher education
5 institutions who have knowledge of psychometrics and statistics, one
6 appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives
7 and one appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the State Senate;

8 10. Two members who are employees of a public school district
9 who oversee implementation of the Oklahoma State Testing Program in
10 the school district, appointed by the Governor; and

11 11. Two members who are classroom teachers employed by a public
12 school district, one appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House
13 of Representatives and one appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
14 the State Senate.

15 C. Appointment to the Task Force shall be made within thirty
16 (30) days after the effective date of this act. The members of the
17 Task Force shall select a chair and vice-chair at the first meeting
18 of the Task Force. The Task Force shall conduct an organizational
19 meeting not later than sixty (60) days after the effective date of
20 this act.

21 D. The Task Force shall investigate and make recommendations
22 regarding:
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1 1. The calculation metrics of all components of the A-F annual
2 report card issued pursuant to Section 1210.545 of Title 70 of the
3 Oklahoma Statutes; and

4 2. Whether the evaluation system is clear, transparent,
5 statistically trustworthy, credible and aligned with the student
6 assessment system.

7 E. The Task Force shall be authorized to meet at such times as
8 may be required in order to fulfill the duties imposed upon the Task
9 Force by law. Members of the Task Force may be reimbursed for their
10 necessary travel expenses incurred in the performance of their
11 duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act
12 contingent upon the availability of public or private funds.

13 F. Administrative staff assistance for the Task Force shall be
14 provided by the staff of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and
15 the Oklahoma State Senate. The State Department of Education, the
16 Office of Accountability, which beginning July 1, 2013, shall be
17 known as the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability, and
18 the Secretary of Education shall provide technical assistance to the
19 Task Force.

20 G. The Task Force shall complete its study not later than
21 December 31, 2013. The Task Force shall submit its recommendations
22 to the State Board of Education, the Governor, the Speaker of the
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1 House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the
2 Senate.

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

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8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 02/21/2013
9 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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