

1 B. The task force shall consist of sixteen (16) members as
2 follows:

3 1. The Secretary of Education, or a designee, who shall serve
4 as the chair of the task force;

5 2. One member representing the State Department of Education
6 appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction;

7 3. One member who represents a statewide association of school
8 board members, selected by the Speaker of the House of
9 Representatives from a list of recommendations submitted by a
10 statewide association of school board members;

11 4. One member who represents a statewide organization that
12 represents public school superintendents, selected by the President
13 Pro Tempore of the Senate from a list of recommendations submitted
14 by a statewide organization that represents public school
15 superintendents;

16 5. One member who represents a statewide organization that
17 represents parents of public school students, selected by the
18 Governor from a list of recommendations submitted by a statewide
19 organization that represents parents of public school students;

20 6. One member who is an administrator employed by a public
21 school district, selected by the Governor from a list of
22 recommendations submitted by a statewide organization that
23 represents public school superintendents;

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1 7. Two members who are classroom teachers employed by a public
2 school district, one elementary classroom teacher appointed by the
3 Speaker of the House of Representatives and one secondary classroom
4 teacher appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

5 8. Two members from the business community selected by the
6 Governor from a list provided by the Governor's Council on Workforce
7 and Economic Development;

8 9. Three members from higher education, one who is a professor
9 at a community college selected by the Governor, one who is a
10 professor at a regional university selected by the Speaker of the
11 House of Representatives and one who is a professor at a
12 comprehensive university selected by the President Pro Tempore of
13 the Senate. The members shall be selected from a list provided by
14 the State Regents for Higher Education;

15 10. One member from the military selected by the Speaker of the
16 House of Representatives from a list of recommendations submitted by
17 the Secretary of the Military;

18 11. One member from the Department of Career and Technology
19 Education selected by the Governor from a list provided by the
20 Director of the Department of Career and Technology Education; and

21 12. One member from an organization whose interest is public
22 education appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

23 C. Appointments to the task force shall be made within thirty
24 (30) days after the effective date of this act. The task force

1 shall conduct an organizational meeting not later than sixty (60)
2 days after the effective date of this act.

3 D. The duties of the task force shall include reviewing and
4 making recommendations regarding:

5 1. Changes to the curricular standards for instruction of
6 students in public schools in the state;

7 2. Alignment of kindergarten through twelfth grade curricular
8 standards with college and career readiness expectations;

9 3. Alignment of public school assessments with college
10 readiness assessments and career readiness assessments; and

11 4. Effectiveness of assessments in informing instruction for
12 continuous improvements and in providing students with meaningful
13 information on performance.

14 E. The task force shall be authorized to meet at such times as
15 may be required in order to fulfill the duties imposed upon the task
16 force by law. Members of the task force may be reimbursed by the
17 public or private entity which the member is employed by or
18 represents for their necessary travel expenses incurred in the
19 performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel
20 Reimbursement Act contingent upon the availability of public or
21 private funds.

22 F. Administrative staff assistance for the task force shall be
23 provided by the staffs of the House of Representatives and the
24 Senate. The State Department of Education, the Office of

1 Educational Quality and Accountability, the Secretary of Education
2 and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall provide
3 technical assistance to the task force.

4 G. The task force shall complete its study not later than
5 December 31, 2014. The task force shall submit its recommendations
6 to the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
7 President Pro Tempore of the Senate and members of the House Common
8 Education Committee and the Senate Education Committee.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2014.

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

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15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 04/02/2014 - DO PASS.

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