

1 taken by surrounding states to address shortages, and recommending
2 solutions.

3 B. The task force shall consist of ten (10) members, as
4 follows:

5 1. The Secretary of Commerce and Tourism, who shall serve as
6 Chair of the task force;

7 2. The executive director of the Oklahoma Housing Finance
8 Agency;

9 3. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall appoint the
10 following members:

11 a. a member of the Senate, who shall serve as a Vice-
12 Chair,

13 b. a member who represents an entity or organization
14 engaged in rural economic development, and

15 c. a member who represents a statewide association of
16 county assessors;

17 4. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall appoint
18 the following members:

19 a. a member of the House of Representatives, who shall
20 serve as a Vice-Chair,

21 b. a member who represents an entity or organization
22 engaged in rural economic development, and

23 c. a member who represents a statewide association of
24 county commissioners; and

1 5. The Governor shall appoint the following members:

2 a. a member who represents a statewide association of
3 school board members and superintendents, and

4 b. a member who represents a statewide association of
5 Oklahoma homebuilders.

6 C. The task force shall conduct an organizational meeting not
7 later than August 30, 2013. A majority of the members present at
8 the organizational meeting or any subsequent meeting shall
9 constitute a quorum for the purpose of any action taken.

10 D. The task force shall be authorized to meet as necessary in
11 order to perform the duties imposed upon it. Legislative members of
12 the task force shall be reimbursed for travel expenses pursuant to
13 the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
14 Other members of the task force shall be reimbursed as provided by
15 the appointing authority in accordance with the State Travel
16 Reimbursement Act.

17 E. Staff assistance for the task force shall be provided by the
18 staff of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

19 F. The task force shall produce a final written report of its
20 findings and any proposed recommendations. The report shall be
21 submitted to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate
22 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives not later than
23 December 13, 2013.

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

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

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6 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND FINANCIAL
7 SERVICES, dated 03/28/2013 - DO PASS.
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