

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 10, 2013

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1719

By: Osborn and Sherrer of the
House

6 and

7 Griffin of the Senate

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9 [schools - creating a task force - increase student
10 participation - Oklahoma Open Meeting Act -
11 reimbursement - noncodification - effective date -
12 emergency]

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

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

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

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

22 1. An advanced placement teacher at a school district with an
23 enrollment of five thousand (5,000) or above, to be appointed by the
24 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

- 1 2. A principal responsible for curriculum at a school district
2 with an enrollment of two thousand (2,000) or below, to be appointed
3 by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;
- 4 3. A representative from the Department of Education who is
5 responsible for advanced placement curriculum, to be appointed by
6 the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 7 4. A professor of engineering at an Oklahoma public university,
8 to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 9 5. A representative from the Oklahoma School of Science and
10 Mathematics, to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
11 Senate;
- 12 6. A representative from the Department of Commerce, to be
13 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
- 14 7. The parent of a student enrolled in an advanced placement
15 course at an Oklahoma high school, to be appointed by the Minority
16 Leader of the Senate;
- 17 8. An instructor of pre-engineering at a technology center
18 school, to be appointed by the Director of the Department of Career
19 and Technology Education; and
- 20 9. A representative from the Department of Career and
21 Technology Education, to be appointed by the Director of the
22 Department of Career and Technology Education, who shall serve as
23 chair of the task force.
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1 C. Appointments to the task force shall be made by September 1,
2 2013. The task force shall conduct its first meeting no later than
3 November 1, 2013.

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

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

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

12 G. Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the
13 House of Representatives.

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

21 I. The task force shall submit a report of findings and
22 recommendations by January 1, 2014, to the Governor, the President
23 Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
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1 Representatives, the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the
2 Director of the Department of Career and Technology Education.

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

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

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
9 April 10, 2013 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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