

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 25, 2013

3 SENATE BILL NO. 171

By: Ford of the Senate

4 and

5 Denney of the House

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8 An Act relating to career and technology education;  
9 amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 14-101, which relates  
10 to the State Board of Career and Technology  
11 Education; modifying membership; providing for  
12 selection of chair; providing that a tie vote  
13 constitutes failure of a measure; providing an  
14 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 14-101, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 14-101. A. There is hereby created the State Board of  
19 Career and Technology Education which shall succeed to all of the  
20 powers and duties heretofore invested in the State Board for  
21 Vocational Education. The membership of the State Board of Career  
22 and Technology Education shall consist of:

23 1. ~~The State Superintendent of Public Instruction who shall be~~  
24 ~~an ex officio voting member~~ Two appointed members of the Oklahoma  
State Regents for Higher Education, selected by the Governor, to

1 serve as ex officio voting members. One State Regents member shall  
2 be selected for a one-year term and one State Regents member shall  
3 be selected for a two-year term;

4 2. Two appointed members of the State Board of Education,  
5 selected by the Governor, to serve as ex officio voting members.  
6 One State Board member shall be selected for a one-year term and one  
7 State Board member shall be selected for a two-year term;

8 3. Five members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice  
9 and consent of the Senate. Each appointed member shall be an owner,  
10 chief executive or operating officer, or business executive with  
11 policy-making or hiring authority for a business or industry located  
12 in the state or with a business or industry where a significant  
13 number of the workforce performs a task for which training or other  
14 educational service may be obtained from the career and technology  
15 education system. The Governor shall appoint one such appointive  
16 member from each of the congressional districts and any remaining  
17 members shall be appointed from the state at large.

18 However, when congressional districts are redrawn each member  
19 appointed prior to July 1 of the year in which such modification  
20 becomes effective shall complete the current term of office and  
21 appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such  
22 modification becomes effective shall be based on the redrawn  
23 districts. Appointments made after July 1 of the year in which such  
24 modification becomes effective shall be from any redrawn districts

1 which are not represented by a board member until such time as each  
2 of the modified congressional districts are represented by a board  
3 member. No member shall be appointed pursuant to this paragraph who  
4 has not resided in the relevant congressional district for at least  
5 six (6) months prior to the date of appointment; and

6 4. One member who represents the public, private and/or  
7 educational interests of the state shall be appointed by the  
8 Governor from the state at large with the advice and consent of the  
9 Senate.

10 B. All initial appointments made by the Governor pursuant to  
11 this act shall be for terms as follows:

12 1. Initial appointments of the two members of the State Board  
13 of Education pursuant to paragraph 2 of subsection A of this section  
14 shall be for terms as follows:

15 a. one for a term to expire on April 1, 2004, and

16 b. one for a term to expire on April 1, 2005;

17 2. Initial appointments of the two members of the State Regents  
18 for Higher Education pursuant to paragraph 1 of subsection A of this  
19 section shall be for terms as follows:

20 a. one for a term to expire on April 1, 2014, and

21 b. one for a term to expire on April 1, 2015;

22 3. Initial appointments of the six members pursuant to  
23 paragraphs 3 and 4 of subsection A of this section shall be for  
24 terms as follows:

- 1 a. one for a term to expire on April 1, 2004,  
2 b. one for a term to expire on April 1, 2005,  
3 c. one for a term to expire on April 1, 2006,  
4 d. one for a term to expire on April 1, 2007,  
5 e. one for a term to expire on April 1, 2008, and  
6 f. one for a term to expire on April 1, 2009;

7 ~~3.~~ 4. The member appointed to represent the state at large  
8 shall be the initial appointment for the term ending April 1, 2009;

9 ~~4.~~ 5. After the initial terms, all members appointed by the  
10 Governor shall be appointed for terms of six (6) years. Initial  
11 appointments pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be  
12 made no later than September 1, 2003. All terms shall expire on the  
13 first day of April of the year in which the term of each member  
14 expires, except for the terms of office of members serving on the  
15 Board on the effective date of this section, which shall expire  
16 August 31, 2003;

17 ~~5.~~ 6. The Chair of the Board shall be ~~the State Superintendent~~  
18 ~~of Public Instruction~~ annually elected by its membership. Board  
19 members that are also members of the State Board of Education or  
20 State Regents for Higher Education are not eligible to serve as  
21 chair. The Director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and  
22 Technology Education shall serve as an ex officio nonvoting member  
23 and shall be the executive officer of the Board; ~~and~~

1       ~~6.~~ 7. In the event of a tie vote, the measure being voted upon  
2 shall be deemed to have failed; and

3       8. Members of the State Board of Career and Technology  
4 Education shall be subject to the orientation and continuing  
5 education requirements for school board members specified in  
6 Sections 5-110 and 5-110.1 of this title. Failure of a member to  
7 satisfy these requirements shall result in the member vacating the  
8 seat and the vacancy being filled as provided by law.

9       C. No person shall be eligible to be appointed to serve on the  
10 Board unless the person has been awarded a high school diploma or  
11 certificate of high school equivalency.

12       D. For each additional month employed, the additional salary  
13 shall be calculated on the basis of one-tenth (1/10) of the base  
14 salary as prescribed by the school district for a teacher of like  
15 qualifications employed on a ten-months' basis.

16       E. The official name of the Board which is known as the "State  
17 Board of Vocational and Technical Education" shall be designated in  
18 all future references as the "State Board of Career and Technology  
19 Education". Any references in the statutes to the State Board of  
20 Vocational and Technical Education shall be deemed references to the  
21 State Board of Career and Technology Education.

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

23       SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
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