

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 20, 2013

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 385

By: Shumate of the Senate

and

Nelson of the House

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8 **[ schools - Oklahoma Charter School Facilities**  
9 **Funding Task Force - noncodification - effective date**

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**emergency ]**

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

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

15 A. There is hereby created until July 1, 2014, the Oklahoma  
16 Charter School Facilities Funding Task Force. The task force shall  
17 examine proposals to fund charter school facilities in the state,  
18 study policies adopted by other states and propose recommendations  
19 for inclusion in legislation.

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

- 22 1. Secretary of Education or designee;  
23 2. Three appointees of the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;  
24 3. Three appointees of the Speaker of the House; and

1 4. Two appointees of the Governor.

2 5. The Secretary of Education shall serve as chair of the task  
3 force.

4 C. 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 D. The task force may meet as often as may be required in order  
8 to perform the duties imposed upon it.

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

11 F. Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the  
12 State Department of Education, Senate and House of Representatives.

13 G. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for  
14 serving on the task force but shall receive travel reimbursement as  
15 follows:

16 1. State employees who are members of the task force shall be  
17 reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their  
18 duties by their respective agencies in accordance with the State  
19 Travel Reimbursement Act;

20 2. Legislative members shall be reimbursed in accordance with  
21 Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

22 3. All other task force members shall be reimbursed by the  
23 appointing authority for travel expenses incurred in the performance  
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1 of their duties in accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement  
2 Act.

3 H. The task force shall submit a report of findings and  
4 recommendations to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the  
5 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

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

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

11 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
12 February 20, 2013 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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