

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 25, 2013

3 SENATE BILL NO. 631

By: Jolley of the Senate

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5 Coody of the House

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8 An Act relating to schools; creating a task force to
9 study technological integration into academic
10 standards; providing expiration date; setting the
11 duties of the task force; providing for membership of
12 the task force; providing for the naming of chair;
13 providing for quorum of the task force; providing
14 frequency of meetings; subjecting meetings to the
15 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; providing for travel
16 reimbursement; providing for staff support; requiring
17 certain report; providing for noncodification;
18 providing an effective date; and declaring an
19 emergency.

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

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

23 A. There is hereby created until July 1, 2014, a task force to
24 study technological integration into academic standards. The task
force shall study technology integration practices in other states
and develop recommendations for new technology literacy standards
for the state's schools.

1 B. The task force shall be comprised of nine (9) members to be
2 appointed by the Governor as follows:

- 3 1. A high school English teacher;
- 4 2. A high school mathematics teacher;
- 5 3. A high school social studies teacher;
- 6 4. A high school science teacher;
- 7 5. A school district administrator;
- 8 6. Two elementary school teachers;
- 9 7. A physical education teacher; and
- 10 8. A music teacher.

11 The chair of the task force shall be selected by the Governor.

12 C. A quorum of the task force shall be required to approve any
13 final action of the task force. For purposes of this section, five
14 (5) members shall constitute a quorum.

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

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

19 F. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation or
20 travel reimbursement.

21 G. Staff support shall be provided by the State Department of
22 Education.

23 H. The task force shall submit a report by July 1, 2014, of its
24 findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President Pro

1 Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
2 Representatives.

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 EDUCATION
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