

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 317

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to higher education; creating a task
8 force to study the establishment of a doctorate
9 nursing program at Langston University; providing
10 expiration date; setting the duties of the task
11 force; providing for membership of the task force;
12 providing for the naming of chair; providing for
13 quorum of the task force; subjecting meetings to the
14 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; providing for travel
15 reimbursement; requiring certain report; providing
16 for noncodification; providing an effective date; and
17 declaring an emergency.

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

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

21 A. There is hereby created until January 1, 2014, a task force
22 to study the establishment of a doctorate nursing program at
23 Langston University. The task force shall examine the need for a
24 doctorate nursing program within the State of Oklahoma and the
capital and operational requirements necessary for Langston
University to develop and maintain a doctorate nursing program.

1 B. The task force shall be comprised of seven (7) members as
2 follows:

- 3 1. A representative from the Oklahoma Board of Nursing;
- 4 2. A representative from the Oklahoma Nurses Association;
- 5 3. A representative from the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma
6 Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges;
- 7 4. A representative from Langston University;
- 8 5. A senator representing Tulsa County;
- 9 6. The chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee,
10 who shall serve as chair of the task force; and
- 11 7. The chair of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on
12 Health and Human Services.

13 C. A quorum of the task force shall be required to approve any
14 final action of the task force. For purposes of this section, four
15 members shall constitute a quorum.

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

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

20 F. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for
21 serving on the task force but shall receive travel reimbursement as
22 follows:

- 23 1. State employees who are members of the task force shall be
24 reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their

1 duties by their respective agencies in accordance with the State
2 Travel Reimbursement Act; and

3 2. Legislative members shall be reimbursed in accordance with
4 Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

5 G. Staff support shall be provided by the entities represented
6 on the task force and the State Department of Health and the
7 Oklahoma Health Care Authority.

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

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

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

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