

1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT
TO

2 ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1512

By: Kern and Enns of the House

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4 and

Jolley of the Senate

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7 [schools - modifying the Oklahoma Educational
8 Interpreter for the Deaf Act - ~~effective date~~ -
emergency]

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11 AUTHORS: Remove Jolley as principal Senate Author, replace with
12 Sharp as principal Senate Author and add Senate Coauthors:
Pittman and Simpson

13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the stricken title, enacting clause
14 and entire bill and insert

15 "[schools - creating the Oklahoma Educational
16 Interpreter for the Deaf Task Force - noncodification
- ~~effective date~~ -
emergency]

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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 The State Department of Education shall conduct a capacity
22 review of educational interpreters available to school districts in
23 the state and submit a report by December 1, 2015, to the Governor,
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1 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the
2 House of Representatives.

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
4 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

5 A. There is hereby created until December 1, 2015, the
6 "Oklahoma Educational Interpreter for the Deaf Task Force". The
7 Task Force shall conduct a thorough review of the Oklahoma
8 Educational Interpreter for the Deaf Act and make recommendations to
9 the Legislature for any changes to the requirements for educational
10 interpreters.

11 B. The Task Force shall consist of eight (8) members to be
12 appointed as follows:

13 1. One member representing the State Department of Education,
14 appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, who shall
15 serve as chair of the task force;

16 2. One member who is a parent of a deaf or hard-of-hearing
17 student, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

18 3. One member who has attained National Association of the Deaf
19 Level IV or better, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
20 Senate;

21 4. One member who has attained Quality Assurance Screening Test
22 Level III or better, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
23 Representatives;

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1 5. One member who is a teacher with a deaf or hard-of-hearing
2 student in his or her class, appointed by the President Pro Tempore
3 of the Senate;

4 6. One member who is a principal of a school at which a deaf or
5 hard-of-hearing student is enrolled, to be appointed by the Speaker
6 of the House of Representatives;

7 7. One member who represents an organization that advocates on
8 behalf of deaf or hard-of-hearing individuals, appointed by the
9 President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

10 8. One member who represents an organization that advocates on
11 behalf of public school administrators, to be appointed by the
12 Superintendent of Public Instruction.

13 C. Appointment to the Task Force shall be made within thirty
14 (30) days after the effective date of this act. The Task Force
15 shall conduct an organizational meeting not later than sixty (60)
16 days after the effective date of this act.

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

20 E. The task force may meet as often as may be required in order
21 to perform the duties imposed upon it.

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

1 G. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation or
2 travel reimbursement.

3 H. Staff support shall be provided by the State Department of
4 Education.

5 I. The task force shall submit a report of its findings and
6 recommendations by December 1, 2015, to the Governor, the President
7 Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of
8 Representatives.

9 ~~SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2015.~~

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

14 Passed the Senate the 21st day of April, 2016.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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18 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
19 2016.

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