

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2414

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to sunset; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 6-101.17, which relates to the Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Commission; re-creating the Commission; and modifying termination date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 6-101.17, is amended to read as follows:

Section 6-101.17 A. There is hereby ~~created~~ re-created to continue until July 1, ~~2016~~ 2022, in accordance with the provisions of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Commission.

B. The membership of the Commission shall consist of:

1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee;
2. A member of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
3. A member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

1 4. A member of the Senate, appointed by the Minority Leader of
2 the Senate;

3 5. A member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the
4 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

5 6. A representative from the Office of the Governor or the
6 executive cabinet, appointed by the Governor;

7 7. The Executive Director of the Oklahoma Commission for
8 Teacher Preparation, or designee;

9 8. A representative of a technology center school district,
10 appointed by the Director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and
11 Technology Education;

12 9. A representative of an institution within The Oklahoma State
13 System of Higher Education, appointed by the Chancellor of Higher
14 Education;

15 10. A representative of a statewide organization representing
16 school district boards of education, appointed by the President Pro
17 Tempore of the Senate;

18 11. A representative of a statewide organization representing
19 public school superintendents, appointed by the Speaker of the House
20 of Representatives;

21 12. A representative of a statewide organization representing
22 business and education, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of
23 the Senate;

1 13. An individual employed by a business or company located in
2 this state, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
3 Representatives;

4 14. Three (3) representatives, one (1) from each of the three
5 (3) largest statewide organizations representing active public
6 school teachers, appointed by the Governor;

7 15. A representative of a statewide parent-teacher
8 organization, appointed by the Governor;

9 16. A representative of a philanthropic organization involved
10 in education, appointed by the Governor; and

11 17. An individual involved in Science, Technology, Engineering
12 and Mathematics (STEM) education, appointed by the Governor.

13 C. Initial appointments pursuant to the provisions of this
14 section shall be made no later than August 1, 2010. Members shall
15 serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Vacancies shall
16 be filled by the original appointing authority. The State
17 Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee, shall serve as
18 chair of the Commission. Members of the Commission shall select a
19 vice-chair from the membership of the Commission. Meetings of the
20 Commission shall be held at the call of the chair. A majority of
21 the members of the Commission shall constitute a quorum for the
22 transaction of any business.

1 D. Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation for
2 serving on the Commission, but shall receive travel reimbursement as
3 follows:

4 1. State employees who are members of the Commission shall be
5 reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in the performance of their
6 duties by their respective agencies in accordance with the State
7 Travel Reimbursement Act;

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

10 3. All other members of the Commission shall be reimbursed by
11 the State Department of Education for travel expenses incurred in
12 the performance of their duties in accordance with the State Travel
13 Reimbursement Act.

14 E. Staff support for the Commission shall be provided by the
15 State Department of Education and the Oklahoma Commission for
16 Teacher Preparation.

17 F. Members who serve on the Commission shall be exempt from the
18 dual-office-holding prohibitions of Section 6 of Title 51 of the
19 Oklahoma Statutes.

20 G. The Commission shall comply with the provisions of the
21 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

22 H. The duties of the Commission, as specified in subsection I
23 of this section, shall not be contingent upon the state being
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1 selected to receive or the state actually receiving any federal Race
2 to the Top funding.

3 I. The Commission shall provide oversight and advise the State
4 Board of Education on the development and implementation of the
5 Oklahoma Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System (TLE) as
6 created in Section 6-101.16 of this title, including:

7 1. Making recommendations to the State Board regarding the
8 development and implementation of the TLE prior to adoption of any
9 permanent rules or policies by the State Board;

10 2. Regularly reviewing progress toward development and
11 implementation of the quantitative and qualitative measures that
12 comprise the TLE;

13 3. Regularly reviewing progress toward timely access to student
14 growth data;

15 4. Regularly reviewing the correlation between the quantitative
16 and qualitative scores and other data to ensure that the TLE is
17 being implemented with validity and that evaluations of individuals
18 conducted by school districts are meaningful and demonstrate that
19 reasonable distinctions are being made relating to performance;

20 5. Assuring input and participation from teachers and leaders
21 on the development and implementation of the TLE;

22 6. Gathering public comment on the development and
23 effectiveness of the TLE; and
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1 7. Assuring that the TLE is based on research-based national
2 best practices and methodology.

3 J. The Commission shall issue a report by December 31 of each
4 year and submit a copy of the report to the Governor, the Speaker of
5 the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the
6 Senate.

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