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3 SENATE BILL 1535

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7 An Act relating to school funding; creating a task
8 force to study and make recommendations to increase
9 money for classrooms; providing expiration date;
10 setting duties; providing for membership; providing
11 for naming of chair and vice chair; providing for
12 quorum; requiring appointments by certain date;
13 requiring organizational meeting by certain date;
14 providing frequency of meetings; subjecting meetings
15 to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; providing that
16 members receive no compensation or travel
17 reimbursement; providing for staff support; requiring
18 certain report; providing for noncodification;
19 providing an effective date; and declaring an
20 emergency.

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1 B. The task force shall be comprised of thirteen (13) members
2 to be appointed as follows:

3 1. Two members who are former superintendents of public schools
4 with an average daily membership (ADM) of more than ten thousand
5 (10,000) students, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
6 Senate;

7 2. One member who is currently superintendent of a public
8 school with an ADM of less than one thousand (1,000) students,
9 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

10 3. One member who is currently superintendent of a dependent
11 school district, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
12 Representatives;

13 4. One member who represents a statewide association of school
14 board members, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
15 Representatives;

16 5. One member who is the State Superintendent of Public
17 Instruction, or a designee;

18 6. Two members who are members of the House of Representatives,
19 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

20 7. Two members who are members of the Senate, appointed by the
21 President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

22 8. One member who is a professor at an institution within The
23 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, appointed by the
24 Governor; and

1 9. Two at-large members, appointed by the Governor.

2 The chair of the task force shall be a member of the Senate
3 selected by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. The vice chair
4 of the task force shall be a member of the House of Representatives
5 selected by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

6 C. Appointments to the task force shall be made within thirty
7 (30) days after the effective date of this act. The task force
8 shall conduct an organizational meeting not later than August 31,
9 2016.

10 D. A quorum of the task force shall be required to approve any
11 final action of the task force. For purposes of this section, seven
12 members shall constitute a quorum.

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

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

17 G. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation or
18 travel reimbursement.

19 H. Staff support shall be provided by the State Department of
20 Education, the Senate and the House of Representatives.

21 I. The task force shall submit a report of its findings and
22 recommendations by December 31, 2016, to the Governor, the President
23 Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
24 Representatives.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

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

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