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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; directing the Board of
8 Trustees of the Oklahoma School of Science and
9 Mathematics to cease operation of the residential
10 high school program by a certain date; directing the
11 Board of Trustees to establish certain regional
12 center programs in technology center school
13 districts; providing for location of regional
14 programs; providing for the transfer of certain real
15 property of the Oklahoma School of Science and
16 Mathematics to the University of Oklahoma Health
17 Sciences Center; requiring certain conveyances and
18 documents to be executed by a certain date; stating
19 intent for the provision of administrative support
20 and office space; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Sections
21 1210.401, 1210.402, as amended by Section 623,
22 Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 and 1210.403 (70 O.S. Supp.
23 2012, Section 1210.402), which relate to the Oklahoma
24 School of Science and Mathematics; changing
requirement to establish a secondary school to
regional center programs; changing name of the
school; changing name of certain revolving fund;
changing purpose for expenditure from certain
revolving fund; repealing 70 O.S. 2011, Section
1210.404, which relates to pilot programs for
advanced science and mathematics; providing for
codification; and providing effective dates.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1210.405 of Title 70, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. By June 30, 2016, the Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma
5 School of Science and Mathematics shall cease operations of the two-
6 year public residential high school program. By July 1, 2016, the
7 Board of Trustees shall establish regional center programs
8 implementing advanced science and mathematics curriculum in each
9 technology center school district in the state. Except as otherwise
10 provided, the Board of Trustees shall implement a regional center
11 program at every technology center campus site in every technology
12 center school district in the state. For the districts located in
13 whole or in part in the five counties in the state with the highest
14 population according to the latest Federal Decennial Census the
15 Board of Trustees shall implement a regional center program at not
16 less than one technology center campus site in each of those
17 districts.

18 B. Effective June 30, 2016, all real property of the Oklahoma
19 School of Science and Mathematics located on the campus in Oklahoma
20 City, Oklahoma, and referred to as the Manning Academic Center, the
21 Dan Little Residence Hall, the Oklahoma School of Science and
22 Mathematics Gymnasium, the Samson Science and Discovery Center and
23 the Senator Bernice Shedrick Library, including all attachments to
24 the real property, shall be transferred to the University of

1 Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. Appropriate conveyances and other
2 documents shall be executed by January 1, 2017, to effectuate the
3 transfer of the real property owned by the Oklahoma School of
4 Science and Mathematics to the University of Oklahoma Health
5 Sciences Center. It is the intent of the Legislature that the
6 University of Oklahoma Health Science Center provide administrative
7 support and office space for the faculty and staff of the Oklahoma
8 School of Science and Mathematics.

9 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.401, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Section 1210.401 A. A ~~secondary school to be~~ system of
12 regional center programs implementing advanced science and
13 mathematics curriculum in each technology center school district in
14 the state shall be known as the Oklahoma ~~School~~ Schools of Science
15 and Mathematics is hereby established to be governed by a board of
16 trustees as created in this section.

17 B. The Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma ~~School~~ Schools of
18 Science and Mathematics shall consist of twenty-five (25) members as
19 follows:

20 1. Six ex officio nonvoting members as follows:

21 a. The Chair of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
22 Education or a designee;

23 b. The Chancellor for Higher Education or a designee;

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- c. The Superintendent of Public Instruction or a designee;
- d. The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of Oklahoma State University;
- e. The Dean of the College of Arts and Science of the University of Oklahoma; and
- f. The Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences of the University of Tulsa.

2. Seven members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate as follows:

- a. A member of the Senate;
- b. A superintendent of a public school district; and
- c. Five persons, two of whom are either a scientist or a mathematician and three of whom hold a graduate degree and practice a profession for which a graduate degree is required.

3. Seven members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as follows:

- a. A member of the House of Representatives;
- b. A principal of a public secondary school; and
- c. Five members who are either a scientist or a mathematician or hold a graduate degree and are currently employed in an occupation related to mathematics or one of the sciences.

1 4. Five members appointed by the Governor. Four of the members
2 appointed by the Governor shall be business or industrial leaders.
3 One member appointed by the Governor shall be a principal of a
4 private secondary school in this state. One of the members shall be
5 designated as Chair of the Board of Trustees by the Governor.

6 For purposes of this subsection:

7 a. "scientist" means any person who has a college degree
8 in one of the sciences or is currently employed in an
9 occupation related to one of the sciences; and

10 b. "mathematician" means any person who has a college
11 degree in mathematics or is currently employed in an
12 occupation related to mathematics.

13 C. 1. The terms of office of the members appointed by the
14 President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
15 Representatives shall coincide with the terms of the appointing
16 authority.

17 2. The terms of office of the initial members appointed by the
18 Governor shall be as follows:

19 a. Two members shall serve for a term of office of two
20 (2) years;

21 b. Two members shall serve for a term of office of four
22 (4) years; and

23 c. One member shall serve for a term of office of six (6)
24 years.

1 At the expiration of the terms of office of the initial members
2 appointed by the Governor, their successors shall be appointed for
3 terms of office of six (6) years.

4 D. Vacancies in the office of an appointed member shall be
5 filled for the unexpired term by the appointing authority making the
6 original appointment. Except as prohibited by the Oklahoma
7 Constitution, appointment to the Board of Trustees shall not
8 preclude any member from holding any other private or public
9 position.

10 E. The Board of Trustees shall prepare a budget request for the
11 Oklahoma ~~School~~ Schools of Science and Mathematics and shall submit
12 the budget request to the Legislature and the Governor by October 1
13 of each year. The Board of Trustees may accept gifts of real and
14 personal property, money and other things, and use or dispose of the
15 same in accordance with the directions of the donors or grantors
16 thereof.

17 F. The Board of Trustees shall be authorized to purchase, own
18 and acquire by lease or gift ~~such~~ any motor vehicles as are
19 reasonably necessary for the implementation of the regional programs
20 of the Oklahoma ~~School~~ Schools of Science and Mathematics.

21 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.402, as
22 amended by Section 623, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (70 O.S. Supp.
23 2012, Section 1210.402), is amended to read as follows:

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1 Section 1210.402 There is hereby created in the State Treasury
2 a revolving fund for the Oklahoma ~~School~~ Schools of Science and
3 Mathematics, to be designated the "Oklahoma ~~School~~ Schools of
4 Science and Mathematics Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a
5 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
6 consist of all monies received by the Board of Trustees of the
7 Oklahoma ~~School~~ Schools of Science and Mathematics, from all
8 sources. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are hereby
9 appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the Board of
10 Trustees of the Oklahoma ~~School~~ Schools of Science and Mathematics
11 for the purpose of developing the system of regional center programs
12 implementing advanced science and mathematics curriculum in each
13 technology center school district in the state and known as the
14 Oklahoma ~~School~~ Schools of Science and Mathematics. Expenditures
15 from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State
16 Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the
17 Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for
18 approval and payment.

19 SECTION 4. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.403, is
20 amended to read as follows:

21 Section 1210.403 A. The Board of Trustees of the Oklahoma
22 ~~School~~ Schools of Science and Mathematics shall have the authority
23 to promulgate rules ~~and regulations~~ necessary to comply with the
24 provisions of ~~Section~~ Sections 1210.401 and 1210.402 of this title,

1 Section 1 of this act, and any other requirements placed upon the
2 Board of Trustees by law.

3 B. It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that the Board
4 of Trustees of the Oklahoma ~~School~~ Schools of Science and
5 Mathematics establish a hiring policy for the Oklahoma ~~School~~
6 Schools of Science and Mathematics which provides that applicants
7 for employment positions with the ~~School~~ Schools who are residents
8 of the State of Oklahoma shall be given priority for employment over
9 applicants who are not residents of this state if all other
10 qualifications are equal.

11 SECTION 5. REPEALER 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.404, is
12 hereby repealed.

13 SECTION 6. Section 1 of this act shall become effective
14 November 1, 2013.

15 SECTION 7. Sections 2 through 5 of this act shall become
16 effective July 1, 2016.

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