

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 826

By: Pittman of the Senate

3 and

4 Lepak of the House

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6 [reintegration - task force - noncodification -
7 effective date]
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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

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

12 A. There is hereby created until December 31, 2018, a task
13 force to research the consideration of creating a partnership
14 between the Department of Corrections, the Oklahoma prison system
15 and the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education in
16 order to provide education opportunities for incarcerated offenders
17 once they are released from prison.

18 B. The task force shall be comprised of nine (9) members to be
19 appointed as follows:

20 1. Two members appointed by the Governor;

21 2. Two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
22 Senate;

23 3. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of
24 Representatives;

1 4. A member representing the Department of Corrections;

2 5. A member representing the faith based community of this
3 state; and

4 6. A member representing the Oklahoma Department of Career and
5 Technology Education.

6 The chair of the task force shall be selected by the Governor.

7 C. A quorum of the task force shall be required to approve any
8 final action of the task force. For purposes of this section, five
9 (5) members shall constitute a quorum.

10 D. The task force may meet as often as may be required in order
11 to perform the duties imposed upon it. The chair shall call the
12 first meeting and all subsequent meetings shall be made at the call
13 of the chair.

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

16 F. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation or
17 travel reimbursement.

18 G. Staff support shall be provided by the Senate.

19 H. The task force shall submit a report of its findings and
20 recommendations by December 15, 2018, to the Governor, the President
21 Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
22 Representatives.

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
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1 Passed the Senate the 20th day of March, 2017.

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4 Presiding Officer of the Senate

5 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
6 2017.

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9 Presiding Officer of the House
10 of Representatives