

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR ENGROSSED
6 SENATE BILL NO. 514

By: Stanislawski and Loveless
of the Senate

and

Casey of the House

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11 An Act relating to schools; creating a task force to
12 study and make recommendations on school district
13 operations; establishing expiration date; setting
14 duties; providing for membership; providing for
15 naming of cochairs; requiring appointments by certain
16 date; requiring organizational meeting by certain
17 date; specifying quorum; providing frequency of
18 meetings; subjecting meetings to the Oklahoma Open
19 Meeting Act; prohibiting compensation or travel
20 reimbursement for members; providing for staff
21 support; requiring certain report; directing
22 submission of report; providing for noncodification;
23 providing an effective date; and declaring an
24 emergency.

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

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

1 A. There is hereby created until July 31, 2018, a task force to
2 study and make recommendations to the Legislature on administrative
3 costs, eliminating duplicative overhead costs and improving
4 efficiency among school district operations. The task force's study
5 shall include but not be limited to:

6 1. Ways to reduce administrative costs, eliminate duplicative
7 overhead costs and improve efficiency among school district
8 operations;

9 2. The relative size of school districts, including the
10 physical size of the district and its proximity to another school
11 district or districts;

12 3. The average daily membership (ADM) of the school districts;

13 4. The performance of school districts based on student
14 assessments required by Section 1210.508 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma
15 Statutes and the annual reports required by Section 1210.545 of
16 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

17 5. The financial stability of the school districts.

18 B. The task force shall be comprised of twelve (12) members to
19 be appointed as follows:

20 1. One member who is a member of the Senate, appointed by the
21 President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

22 2. One member who is a member of the House of Representatives,
23 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
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1 3. One member who represents a statewide association of school
2 board members, appointed by the Oklahoma State Department of
3 Education;

4 4. One member who represents a statewide organization that
5 represents school administrators, appointed by the Oklahoma State
6 Department of Education;

7 5. One member who is a superintendent for a school district
8 with an average daily membership (ADM) of one thousand (1,000)
9 students or less, appointed by the Oklahoma State Department of
10 Education;

11 6. One member who is an administrator for a school district
12 with an ADM of more than one thousand (1,000) students but less than
13 two thousand five hundred (2,500) students, appointed by the
14 Oklahoma State Department of Education;

15 7. One member who is a financial officer for a school district
16 with an ADM of more than two thousand five hundred (2,500) students
17 but less than ten thousand (10,000) students, appointed by the
18 Oklahoma State Department of Education;

19 8. One member who is an administrator for a school district
20 with an ADM of more than ten thousand (10,000) students, appointed
21 by the Oklahoma State Department of Education;

22 9. One member who is appointed by the Superintendent of Public
23 Instruction;

1 10. Two members of the business community, appointed by the
2 Governor; and

3 11. One member who represents the Career and Technology
4 Education System, appointed by the Oklahoma State Department of
5 Education.

6 The cochairs of the task force shall be a member of the Senate
7 selected by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and a member of
8 the House of Representatives selected by the Speaker of the House of
9 Representatives.

10 C. Appointments to the task force shall be made within thirty
11 (30) days after the effective date of this act. The task force
12 shall conduct an organizational meeting not later than August 1,
13 2017.

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

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

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

21 G. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation or
22 travel reimbursement.

23 H. Staff support shall be provided by the State Department of
24 Education.

1 I. The task force shall submit a report of its findings and
2 recommendations by August 1, 2018, to the Governor, the President
3 Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
4 Representatives and the chairs of the education committees of the
5 Senate and the House of Representatives. The Oklahoma State
6 Department of Education shall submit a copy of the report to the
7 superintendent and board of education of every school district
8 identified in the report.

9 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

10 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
11 of the public peace, health or 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.

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15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 04/11/2017
16 - DO PASS, As Amended.
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