

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 826

By: Pittman of the Senate

and

Lepak of the House

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9 [reintegration - task force - noncodification -
10 effective date]

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

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

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

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

23 1. Two members appointed by the Governor;
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1 2. Two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
2 Senate;

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

5 4. A member representing the Department of Corrections;

6 5. A member representing the faith based community of this
7 state; and

8 6. A member representing the Oklahoma Department of Career and
9 Technology Education.

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

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

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

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

20 F. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation or
21 travel reimbursement.

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

23 H. The task force shall submit a report of its findings and
24 recommendations by December 15, 2018, to the Governor, the President

1 Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
2 Representatives.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 04/05/2017 -
6 DO PASS, As Amended.
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