1	SENATE FLOOR VERSION
2	April 12, 2017 AS AMENDED
3	ENGROSSED HOUSE
4	BILL NO. 1578 By: Caldwell and Newton of the House
5	and
6	Stanislawski of the Senate
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13	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
14	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-117.1 of Title 70, unless
16	there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
17	This act shall be known and may be cited as the "School Finance
18	Review Commission Act".
19	SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-117.2 of Title 70, unless
21	there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
22	A. There is hereby created until January 1, 2025, in accordance
23	with the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the School Finance Review Commission
24	consisting of:

1. A lay person appointed by the Governor whose term shall begin on January 1, 2018, and shall expire on December 31, 2018;

- 2. A lay person appointed by the Lieutenant Governor whose term shall begin on January 1, 2018, and shall expire on December 31, 2019;
- 3. A lay person appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives whose term shall begin on January 1, 2018, and shall expire on December 31, 2020;
- 4. A lay person appointed by the Minority Leader of the Oklahoma House of Representatives whose term shall begin on January 1, 2018, and shall expire on December 31, 2018;
- 5. A lay person appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate whose term shall begin on January 1, 2018, and shall expire on December 31, 2019;
- 6. A lay person appointed by the Minority Leader of the Oklahoma State Senate whose term shall begin on January 1, 2018, and shall expire on December 31, 2020;
- 7. The Executive Director of the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability or his or her designee who is an employee of the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability who shall be an ex officio and nonvoting member; and
- 8. The State Superintendent or his or her designee who is an employee of the State Department of Education who shall be an ex officio and nonvoting member.

B. Thereafter persons shall be appointed by the appointing authority for terms of three (3) years beginning on January 1, or until the Commission expires. Any vacancy shall be filled by the appointing authority for the remainder of the unexpired term.

- C. No person shall be appointed to the Commission who at the time of his or her appointment is an elected official. Any person who is appointed to the Commission who subsequently becomes an elected official during his or her term on the Commission shall be required to vacate his or her position on the Commission.
- D. The Educational Quality and Accountability Commission shall provide staff and administrative support to the Commission. The State Department of Education shall assist the Educational Quality and Accountability Commission as needed in providing staff and administrative support to the Commission.
- E. The Commission shall hold its meetings in compliance with the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.
- F. No person appointed to the Commission shall be permitted to receive travel reimbursement.
- SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-117.3 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
- A. The School Finance Review Commission shall conduct a review of all matters related to school finance, including but not limited to teacher compensation, benefits and administration costs.

1	B. The Commission shall submit a report of its findings to the
2	Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of
3	the House of Representatives no later than January 1, 2019, and in
4	subsequent years on January 1, 2022, and January 1, 2025.
5	SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2017.
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