

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 SENATE BILL 665

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to labor; creating the Joint
8 Legislative Work Schedule Task Force; naming members;
9 setting duties of study; requiring report; directing
10 certain distribution by certain date; authorizing
11 certain travel reimbursements; providing for
12 noncodification; providing an effective date; and
13 declaring an emergency.

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

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

17 A. There is hereby created the Joint Legislative Work Schedule
18 Task Force to begin after the effective date of this act and
19 continue until December 15, 2017, or until the distribution of the
20 required report, whichever is later.

21 B. The members of the Task Force shall consist of the principle
22 authors of this act from the Senate and the House of
23 Representatives, the Senate legislative members of the Business,
24 Commerce and Tourism Committee, the House of Representative
legislative members of the Business, Labor and Retirement Laws
Committee, and the Commissioner of Labor, or designee. The members

1 of the Task Force shall meet at the call of either legislative chair
2 of the Senate or House Committees assigned as members of this Task
3 Force. The Task Force shall conclude its meetings and study on or
4 before December 15, 2017. A report of the work, findings and
5 recommendations of the Task Force shall be prepared by the Senate or
6 House staff members and distributed to the President Pro Tempore of
7 the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the
8 Commissioner of Labor, and the members of the Task Force not later
9 than December 31, 2017.

10 C. The Task Force shall study and evaluate the effects of an
11 Oklahoma employer changing work hours and/or work schedules with
12 little or no notice on hourly or salaried employees and the impact
13 on employers, employees, and the community job markets. The Task
14 Force shall further study and evaluate any relevant or collateral
15 issues pertaining to work hours, schedules, childcare,
16 transportation to and from work or other matters arising within the
17 discussions and investigations of this study.

18 D. Staffing for the Task Force shall be provided by the Senate
19 and House staff to its respective members during the study. The
20 Task Force shall be chaired jointly by the chairs of the legislative
21 committees. The Commissioner of Labor may provide additional
22 assistance and support upon request.

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1 E. Legislative members may receive travel reimbursement for
2 official meetings as authorized by law. No other payments or
3 reimbursements shall be authorized.

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

5 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
6 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
7 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
8 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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