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An Act relating to Schools; amending 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.451, which relates to the board of trustees of the Oklahoma School for the Visual and Performing Arts; providing sunset date; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 1210.451, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1210.451. A. A secondary school to be known as the Oklahoma School for the Visual and Performing Arts is hereby established. The school shall be governed by a board of trustees as created in this section.

B. 1. The board of trustees of the Oklahoma School for the Visual and Performing Arts shall be authorized to continue until July 1, 2020, and consist of the following members:

a. four (4) ex officio nonvoting members as follows:

(1) the Chair of the Oklahoma State Regents for
Higher Education, or designee,

(2) the Chancellor for Higher Education, or designee,

1 (3) the Superintendent of Public Instruction, or
2 designee, and

3 (4) the Chair of the Oklahoma Arts Council, or
4 designee,

5 b. eleven (11) members appointed by the Governor as
6 follows:

7 (1) four persons knowledgeable in the arts or with
8 expertise or profound interest in the arts,
9 representing diverse geographical areas of the
10 state,

11 (2) two persons to represent the business community,

12 (3) a writer,

13 (4) one president of an institution within The
14 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education,

15 (5) one president of a private university in this
16 state, or designee,

17 (6) one principal of a private secondary school in
18 this state, and

19 (7) one superintendent of a public school district.

20 One of the members shall be designated as chair of the
21 board of trustees by the Governor,

22 c. four (4) members appointed by the President Pro
23 Tempore of the Senate as follows:

24 (1) a member of the Senate,

- 1 (2) a principal of a public secondary school,
2 (3) a visual artist, and
3 (4) a professional musician, and
4 d. four (4) members appointed by the Speaker of the House
5 of Representatives as follows:
6 (1) a member of the House of Representatives,
7 (2) a classroom art teacher who teaches in a public
8 school,
9 (3) a performing artist, and
10 (4) a person who holds a graduate degree and is
11 currently employed in an occupation related to
12 the visual, literary, or performing arts.

13 2. For purposes of this subsection:

- 14 a. "visual artist" means any person who has a college
15 degree in one of the visual arts or is currently
16 employed in an occupation related to one of the visual
17 arts,
18 b. "professional musician" means any person who has a
19 college degree in music or is currently employed in an
20 occupation related to music,
21 c. "writer" means any person who has a college degree in
22 English or journalism or is currently employed in an
23 occupation related to one of the literary arts,
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1 d. "visual arts" means art forms which are perceived by
2 sight such as painting, photography, graphics, and
3 sculpture, and

4 e. "performing arts" means art forms such as theatre,
5 dance, choral and orchestral music, film, and video.

6 C. 1. The terms of office of the members appointed by the
7 President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
8 Representatives shall coincide with the terms of the appointing
9 authority.

10 2. The terms of office of the initial members appointed by the
11 Governor shall be as follows:

12 a. four members shall serve initial terms of two (2)
13 years,

14 b. four members shall serve initial terms of four (4)
15 years, and

16 c. three members shall serve initial terms of six (6)
17 years.

18 3. At the expiration of the terms of the initial members
19 appointed by the Governor, their successors shall be appointed for
20 terms of six (6) years.

21 D. Vacancies in the office of an appointed member shall be
22 filled for the unexpired term by the authority making the original
23 appointment.
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1 E. Members of the board shall receive no compensation for their
2 service, but shall receive travel reimbursement as follows:

3 1. Legislative members of the board shall be reimbursed in
4 accordance with the provisions of Section 456 of Title 74 of the
5 Oklahoma Statutes; and

6 2. Nonlegislative members of the board shall be reimbursed by
7 their appointing authorities pursuant to the State Travel
8 Reimbursement Act.

9 F. The board of trustees shall prepare a budget request for the
10 Oklahoma School for the Visual and Performing Arts and shall submit
11 the budget request to the Legislature and the Governor by October 1
12 of each year. The board of trustees may accept gifts of real and
13 personal property, money and other things, and use or dispose of the
14 same in accordance with the directions of the donors or grantors
15 thereof.

16 G. The board of trustees is authorized to purchase, own and
17 acquire by lease or gift such motor vehicles as are reasonably
18 necessary for the implementation of the programs of the Oklahoma
19 School for the Visual and Performing Arts.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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