

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 26, 2020

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1453

By: Haste

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7 [higher education - task force - concurrent
8 enrollment - codification - ~~effective date~~ -
emergency]

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 628.19 of Title 70, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. There is hereby created until November 30, 2021, a task
16 force to study and make recommendations regarding the current and
17 future concurrent enrollment needs of the state and pathways for
18 awarding degrees and certificates through concurrent enrollment.

19 B. The task force shall be comprised of fourteen (14) members
20 to be appointed as follows:

21 1. Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro
22 Tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be designated co-chair of
23 the task force;

1 2. Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed by
2 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be
3 designated co-chair of the task force;

4 3. Three school district superintendents, appointed by the
5 State Superintendent of Public Instruction;

6 4. Two presidents of two-year institutions within The Oklahoma
7 State System of Higher Education or their designees, appointed by
8 the Chancellor of Higher Education;

9 5. Two presidents of comprehensive institutions within The
10 Oklahoma State System of Higher Education or their designees,
11 appointed by the Chancellor of Higher Education;

12 6. Two presidents of regional institutions within The Oklahoma
13 State System of Higher Education or their designees, appointed by
14 the Chancellor of Higher Education; and

15 7. The Chancellor of Higher Education or a designee.

16 C. Appointments to the task force shall be made within thirty
17 (30) days after the effective date of this act. The task force
18 shall conduct an organizational meeting not later than September 1,
19 2020.

20 D. A quorum of the task force shall be required to approve any
21 final action of the task force. For purposes of this section, eight
22 members shall constitute a quorum.

23 E. The task force may meet as often as may be required to
24 perform the duties imposed upon it.

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

3 G. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation or
4 travel reimbursement.

5 H. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education and the
6 Senate shall provide staff and administrative support for the task
7 force.

8 I. The task force shall submit a report of its findings and
9 recommendations by November 30, 2021, to the Governor, the President
10 Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
11 Representatives.

12 ~~SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.~~

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

17 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
18 February 26, 2020 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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