

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 57th Legislature (2020)

3 HOUSE BILL 2812

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schoolchildren; creating the Task
8 Force on Student Nutrition; providing for membership;
9 providing for appointment by Governor; providing for
10 duties; requiring certain report; authorizing staff
11 assistance; providing for codification; and providing
12 an effective date.

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 5-147.2 of Title 70, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. There is hereby created until January 1, 2023, the Task
18 Force on Student Nutrition.

19 B. The task force shall consist of at least seven (7) members,
20 to be appointed by the Governor, as follows:

21 1. At least two members who are current or former educators;

22 2. At least two members who are licensed dietitians;

23 3. At least two members who are employees of the Department of
24 Human Services; and

1 4. At least one member who is an employee of the State
2 Department of Health.

3 C. Appointments to the task force shall be made by December 31,
4 2020.

5 D. Members of the task force shall annually select from its
6 membership a chair and vice-chair.

7 E. The task force shall publish its findings and
8 recommendations by November 2, 2022, which shall include but not be
9 limited to:

10 1. An analysis of the requirements for optimal nutrition for
11 school-aged children and teen mothers and the effects of
12 undernutrition and food insecurity on children's school performance;

13 2. An analysis on the maternal health of teen mothers in the
14 State of Oklahoma;

15 3. An analysis on the adequacy of school lunches to respond to
16 the nutritional needs of students; and

17 4. Necessary changes, if any, to the school lunch requirements
18 to better meet the nutritional needs of students in Oklahoma.

19 F. The task force may use the expertise and services of the
20 staffs of the Oklahoma House of Representatives. The task force
21 may, as necessary, seek the advice and services of experts but
22 without any reimbursement by the State of Oklahoma for any costs
23 associated with those services.

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G. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation for their service, but shall receive travel reimbursement by their employers, if employed by the state pursuant to Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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