## 1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019) 3 HOUSE BILL 2215 By: Stark 4 5 6 AS INTRODUCED 7 An Act relating to education; creating the Oklahoma Education Task Force; providing termination date; stating purpose of task force; providing for 8 membership; setting deadline for appointments; 9 providing for filling of vacancies; specifying deadline for organizational meeting; directing 10 election of a chair and vice-chair; providing for selection of impartial consensus builder to work with 11 task force; establishing quorum requirements; providing for meetings; prohibiting compensation or 12 travel reimbursement for task force members; providing for staff assistance; requiring task force 1.3 to issue report of findings by a specified date; providing for noncodification; and providing an 14 effective date. 15 16 17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 18 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be 19 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows: 20 There is hereby created until December 31, 2020, the 21 "Oklahoma Education Task Force". The purpose of the task force 22 shall be to work with an impartial consensus builder to study and 23 offer recommendations to implement education reform in the state,

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including but not limited to issues such as the education funding

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formula, available funding sources, school district budgets and measuring outcomes of students outside of testing.

- B. The task force shall be comprised of fifteen (15) members as follows:
  - 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee;
- 2. The Secretary of Education and Workforce Development or designee;
- 3. A superintendent representing a school district with less than one thousand (1,000) students, appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;
- 4. A superintendent representing a school district with less than five thousand (5,000) students, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate;
- 5. A superintendent representing a school district with more than five thousand (5,000) students, appointed by the Governor;
- 6. A school principal representing a school district with less than one thousand (1,000) students, appointed by the Governor;
- 7. A school principal representing a school district with less than five thousand (5,000) students, appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;
- 8. A school principal representing a school district with more than five thousand (5,000) students, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate;

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9. A parent of a public school student attending a school district with less than one thousand (1,000) students, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate;

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- 10. A parent of a public school student attending a school district with less than five thousand (5,000) students, appointed by the Governor;
- 11. A parent of a public school student attending a school district with more than five thousand (5,000) students, appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;
- 12. Two members of the Oklahoma House of Representatives, one representing an urban area and one representing a rural area, appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives; and
- 13. Two members of the Oklahoma State Senate, one representing an urban area and one representing a rural area, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate.
- C. Appointments to the task force shall be made no later than December 31, 2019. Members of the task force shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. A vacancy on the task force shall be filled by the appointing authority.
- D. The task force shall conduct an organizational meeting no later than February 15, 2020. The task force shall elect a chair and vice-chair at the organizational meeting and determine how to select an impartial consensus builder to work with the task force.

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1 A majority of the members present at a meeting shall constitute a 2 quorum to conduct business. 3 Ε. The task force may meet as often as necessary to perform the 4 duties imposed upon the task force in this act. Members of the task 5 force shall not receive compensation or be reimbursed for travel 6 expenses. 7 F. Staff assistance for the task force shall be provided by the 8 Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate. 9 G. The task force shall issue a report of its findings to the 10 Legislature, Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction no 11 later than December 31, 2020. 12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019. 1.3 14 57-1-6848 01/10/19 ΕK 15 16 17 18 19 20 2.1 22 23

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