

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3807

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to education; imposing duty on Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability; specifying content of report; authorizing contract; providing for utilization of funds; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-116.5 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

On or before October 31, 2020, the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability shall issue a report to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate and the Governor detailing factors in Oklahoma's public education system that contribute to:

1. Improvements in the common education system, including, but not limited to, high school graduation rates and college and career assessment scores;

1 2. Improvements in the higher education and CareerTech systems,
2 including, but not limited to, timely graduation rates and reduced
3 remediation rates; and

4 3. Improvements in the state's workforce, including, but not
5 limited to, career readiness and the ability for new graduates to
6 find in-state employment.

7 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
8 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-116.6 of Title 70, unless
9 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

10 Should the Commission find there is insufficient information
11 available to fulfill any of the report objectives specified in
12 Section 1 of this act, the report shall also contain recommendations
13 on ways to address information gaps between state entities such as
14 the State Department of Education, the Oklahoma Department of Career
15 and Technology Education and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
16 Education.

17 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-116.7 of Title 70, unless
19 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

20 The Commission may contract with a private consultant or
21 consultants to assist with the development of the report.

22 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
23 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-116.8 of Title 70, unless
24 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 The Commission may utilize any funds received including, but not
2 limited to, any state or federal funds, grants or private donations
3 to assist with the development of this report.

4 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

5 SECTION 6. 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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