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March 31, 2021

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1882

By: Stark, West (Tammy), Munson  
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[ schools - Out-of-Schooltime Task Force - duties of  
task force - noncodification - effective date ]

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created, to continue until December 31, 2022, the "Out-of-Schooltime Task Force". The purpose of the task force shall be to identify, evaluate and recommend a set of best practices for children, youth and families which will improve and increase the number of quality, affordable out-of-school programs in the state.

B. The task force shall be comprised of nineteen (19) members as follows:

1. One member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives,  
appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;

1        2. One member of the Oklahoma State Senate, appointed by the  
2 President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate;

3        3. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee;

4        4. The Director of the Department of Human Services or  
5 designee;

6        5. The Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and  
7 Substance Abuse Services or designee;

8        6. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs or  
9 designee;

10       7. The Commissioner of the State Department of Health or  
11 designee;

12       8. One member who is a school administrator, appointed by the  
13 State Superintendent of Public Instruction;

14       9. One member who is a certified teacher, appointed by the  
15 State Superintendent of Public Instruction;

16       10. One member who is a representative of a tribal nation,  
17 appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;

18       11. One member who is a representative of a national nonprofit  
19 organization made up of local chapters which provide youth  
20 development programming during out-of-schooltime hours to children  
21 six (6) to eighteen (18) years of age at a minimum of seventy-five  
22 (75) sites statewide and aggregate statewide outcomes data via a  
23 national survey, appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of  
24 Representatives;

1        12. One member who is a representative of a national nonprofit  
2 organization for youth development, healthy living and social  
3 responsibility, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
4 Oklahoma State Senate;

5        13. One member who is a representative of a nonprofit statewide  
6 after-school network, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
7 Oklahoma State Senate;

8        14. One member who is a representative of the Governor's  
9 office, appointed by the Governor;

10       15. Three members who represent out-of-schooltime service  
11 providers from different geographic areas of the state, one of which  
12 shall be a for-profit licensed child care provider actively  
13 providing out-of-schooltime services in the state, appointed by the  
14 Governor; and

15       16. Two members who represent higher education, one from a  
16 public research university and one from a public regional  
17 university, appointed by the Governor.

18       C. Appointments to the task force shall be made by December 1,  
19 2021. Members of the task force shall serve at the pleasure of the  
20 appointing authority. A vacancy on the task force shall be filled  
21 by the appointing authority.

22       D. The task force shall elect a chair and vice-chair at its  
23 first meeting. A majority of the members present at a meeting shall  
24 constitute a quorum to conduct business.

1 E. The task force shall convene at least six meetings and be  
2 authorized to meet at such times as may be required in order to  
3 fulfill the duties imposed upon the task force by law. Members of  
4 the task force shall not be reimbursed for travel expenses.

5 F. The task force shall:

6 1. Review existing maps of after-school programs and highlight  
7 gaps in access and equity, including equity for Oklahomans with  
8 disabilities;

9 2. Engage with and solicit feedback from:

- 10 a. faculty at institutes of higher learning,  
11 b. community practitioners,  
12 c. recognized professional associations, and  
13 d. the public;

14 3. Identify and evaluate a set of evidence-based, evidence-  
15 informed and promising best practices to improve and increase the  
16 number of quality, affordable out-of-school programs in the state;

17 4. Review tools to evaluate success across education, health,  
18 substance abuse prevention and workforce readiness outcomes;

19 5. Recommend these best practices and evaluation tools,  
20 including disseminating information to:

- 21 a. the State Department of Health, Department of Human  
22 Services, State Department of Education, Office of the  
23 Attorney General and other agencies, as appropriate,  
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1           b. state, tribal and local government agencies including  
2           their educational agencies,

3           c. other entities identified by the task force, and

4           d. the general public; and

5       6. Explore funding sources to support out of schooltime.

6       G. The task force shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting  
7 Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

8       H. Staff assistance for the task force shall be provided by the  
9 state-based affiliate of the national nonprofit organization  
10 representative appointed pursuant to paragraph 11 of subsection B of  
11 this section.

12       I. The task force shall issue a report of its findings to the  
13 Oklahoma Legislature and Governor no later than December 1, 2022.

14       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS  
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