

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3194

By: Williams

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; creating the Oklahoma Education Commission; setting expiration date of Commission; providing for membership; requiring organizational meeting by certain date; directing certain members to serve as chair and vice-chair; requiring approval of quorum for final action; specifying quorum requirement; providing for frequency of meetings; prescribing duties of Commission; subjecting meetings to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act; prohibiting compensation or travel reimbursement for members; providing for staff support; requiring submission of certain report by certain date; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 14-201 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created until November 1, 2027, the Oklahoma Education Commission.

B. The Commission shall consist of fifteen (15) members to be appointed as follows:

1 1. A member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives shall be
2 appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;

3 2. A member of the Oklahoma State Senate shall be appointed by
4 the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate;

5 3. The Director of the Department of Corrections, or his or her
6 designee;

7 4. Four members with expertise in online and educational
8 innovation shall be appointed by the Chancellor of Higher Education,
9 one of whom shall be a representative of the Oklahoma State Regents
10 for Higher Education, one of whom shall be a representative of a
11 research institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher
12 Education, one of whom shall be a representative of regional
13 institution within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education,
14 and one of whom shall be a representative of a community college
15 within The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education;

16 5. Four members with expertise in effective approaches to
17 classroom instruction and learning or educational innovation shall
18 be appointed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction, one of
19 whom shall represent the State Department of Education, one of whom
20 shall be a school district administrator, one of whom shall be a
21 classroom certified teacher, and one of whom shall be a high school
22 student; and

23 6. Four members with expertise in effective approaches to
24 career and technology education instruction and learning or

1 educational innovation shall be appointed by the Director of the
2 Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, one of whom
3 shall represent the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology
4 Education, one of whom shall be an administrator of a state
5 technology center school or college, one of whom shall be a
6 certified teacher at a state technology center school or college,
7 and one shall be a student enrolled at a state technology center
8 school or college.

9 C. The Commission shall hold an organizational meeting not
10 later than ninety (90) days after the effective date of this act.
11 The member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives shall serve as
12 chair of the Commission and the member of the Oklahoma State Senate
13 shall serve as vice-chair. A quorum of the membership of the
14 Commission shall be required to approve any final action of the
15 Commission. For purposes of this section, eight members shall
16 constitute a quorum.

17 D. The Commission may meet as often as required to perform the
18 duties imposed upon it, but shall meet at least quarterly.

19 E. The Commission shall engage multiple stakeholders in
20 research, evaluation, and information sharing to conduct a study on
21 how to improve the quality of instruction and learning through
22 distance and remote modalities. Topic areas of the study shall
23 include, but are not limited to:

24 1. Support infrastructure;

2. Open education resources;

3. Compliance with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act;

4. Professional development; and

5. Modality research.

F. The Commission shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

G. Members of the Commission shall not receive compensation or travel reimbursement.

H. The Oklahoma House of Representatives shall provide staff and administrative support for the Commission.

I. The Commission shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations no later than November 1, 2027, to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate and the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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