

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1236

By: Bullard

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to education; creating the Administrative Report Consolidation Act; providing short title; creating the Administrative Report Consolidation Board to evaluate, consolidate, and make recommendations regarding certain reporting requirements; providing for membership of Board; requiring initial appointments to be made in certain time period; providing terms of members; providing for filling of vacancies; providing for election of chair and vice chair; requiring organizational meeting to be held by certain date; providing for frequency of meetings; allowing participation via videoconference; providing for quorum; prohibiting Board members from receiving certain compensation or reimbursement; allowing the Board to contract with certain entity; providing staff support for Board; requiring electronic submission of certain report by certain date; providing for contents of report; allowing submission of additional reports; 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 1-127 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1       A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the  
2 "Administrative Report Consolidation Act".

3       B. There is hereby created the Administrative Report  
4 Consolidation Board to evaluate administrative reporting  
5 requirements for public school districts and technology center  
6 school districts in this state to eliminate duplicative or outdated  
7 reporting requirements, consolidate reports where necessary, make  
8 legislative recommendations regarding statutory reporting  
9 requirements, and create an action plan for continual review of  
10 reporting requirements. The Board shall consist of:

11       1. Four members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
12 Senate from a list submitted by members of the Senate consisting of:

13           a. two school district superintendents who have been  
14           employed as superintendents for at least five (5)  
15           years and who are employed by school districts located  
16           in counties with a population of four hundred thousand  
17           (400,000) persons or more according to the last  
18           preceding Federal Decennial Census,

19           b. a school district superintendent who has been employed  
20           as a superintendent for at least five (5) years and  
21           who is employed by a school district located in a  
22           county with a population of two hundred fifty thousand  
23           (250,000) persons or more but fewer than four hundred  
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1           thousand (400,000) persons according to the last  
2           preceding Federal Decennial Census, and

- 3           c.   a technology center school district superintendent who  
4               has been employed as a superintendent for at least  
5               five (5) years and who is employed by a technology  
6               center school district located in a county with a  
7               population of four hundred thousand (400,000) persons  
8               or more according to the last preceding Federal  
9               Decennial Census;

10          2.   Four members appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
11   Representatives from a list submitted by members of the House of  
12   Representatives consisting of:

- 13           a.   two school district superintendents who have been  
14               employed as superintendents for at least five (5)  
15               years and who are employed by school districts located  
16               in counties with a population of four hundred thousand  
17               (400,000) persons or more according to the last  
18               preceding Federal Decennial Census,  
19           b.   a school district superintendent who has been employed  
20               as a superintendent for at least five (5) years and  
21               who is employed by a school district located in a  
22               county with a population of two hundred fifty thousand  
23               (250,000) persons or more but fewer than four hundred  
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1 thousand (400,000) persons according to the last  
2 preceding Federal Decennial Census, and

- 3 c. a technology center school district superintendent who  
4 has been employed as a superintendent for at least  
5 five (5) years and who is employed by a technology  
6 center school district located in a county with a  
7 population of fewer than four hundred thousand  
8 (400,000) persons according to the last preceding  
9 Federal Decennial Census; and

10 3. Three members appointed by the Governor consisting of:

- 11 a. a school district superintendent who has been employed  
12 as a superintendent for at least five (5) years and  
13 who is employed by a school district located in a  
14 county with a population of two hundred fifty thousand  
15 (250,000) persons or more but fewer than four hundred  
16 thousand (400,000) persons according to the last  
17 preceding Federal Decennial Census, and  
18 b. two school district superintendents who have been  
19 employed as superintendents for at least five (5)  
20 years and who are employed by school districts located  
21 in counties with a population of fewer than two  
22 hundred fifty thousand (250,000) persons according to  
23 the last preceding Federal Decennial Census.  
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1 C. Initial appointments to the Administrative Report

2 Consolidation Board shall be made within thirty (30) days after the  
3 effective date of this act. The President Pro Tempore of the Senate  
4 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint  
5 one member for one (1) year, one member for two (2) years, and two  
6 members for three (3) years. The Governor shall appoint one member  
7 for one (1) year, one member for two (2) years, and one member for  
8 three (3) years. Members shall serve until their successors are  
9 duly appointed for a term of three (3) years. Vacancies shall be  
10 filled by the appointing authority. The Board shall annually by  
11 August 30 elect from its membership a chair and vice chair.

12 D. The Board shall conduct an organizational meeting not later  
13 than August 1, 2026. The Board shall meet at least annually, or as  
14 often as may be required to perform the duties imposed upon it.  
15 Board members may participate via videoconference if they are  
16 visible and audible to each other through a video monitor.

17 E. A quorum of the Board shall be required to approve any final  
18 action of the Board. For the purposes of this section, six members  
19 shall constitute a quorum.

20 F. Members of the Board shall receive no compensation or travel  
21 reimbursement.

22 G. The Board may contract with an independent entity to assist  
23 in the evaluation and analysis of reporting requirements required by  
24 subsection B of this section.

1       H. The State Department of Education and the Oklahoma  
2 Department of Career and Technology Education shall provide staff  
3 and administrative support for the Board.

4       I. The Board shall electronically submit a report of its  
5 findings and recommendations by August 1, 2027, to the Governor, the  
6 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
7 Representatives, the State Department of Education, and the Oklahoma  
8 Department of Career and Technology Education. The report shall  
9 include a recommendation to consolidate all required annual reports  
10 to not more than ten (10) each for public school districts and  
11 technology center school districts. The Board may electronically  
12 submit additional reports of its findings and recommendations by  
13 August 1, 2028, and each August 1 thereafter.

14       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

15       SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
16 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby  
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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