

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 536

By: Stanislowski, Branan and
Fields of the Senate

and

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An Act relating to school administration; creating the Task Force on Creating Administrative Efficiencies; stating duties; providing for membership, appointment, designation of officers, quorum and staff support; prohibiting compensation and reimbursement; requiring report of findings and recommendations; and providing for noncodification.

SUBJECT: Task force on school administration efficiency

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 until November 30, 2011, the Task Force on Creating Administrative Efficiencies for the purpose of improving efficiency and reducing duplicative overhead costs. The task force shall examine ways to reduce administrative costs and the impact of such cost reductions on school district operations and student learning.

B. The task force shall consist of nine (9) members as follows:

1. The Chair of the Senate Education Committee, or designee;

2. The Chair of the House Common Education Committee, or designee;

3. Two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, one who shall represent a public policy organization which conducts research and analysis of issues in this state and one who must be a superintendent of a district greater than five hundred (500) square miles;

4. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one who shall be a chief financial officer of a school district with an average daily membership of five thousand (5,000) or more and one who shall be a superintendent of a district with less than five hundred (500) square miles;

5. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction, or designee;

6. One member appointed by the Governor who shall be a public school administrator from a school district with an average daily membership over ten thousand (10,000); and

7. One member appointed by the Governor who shall be a public school administrator from a school district with an average daily membership under one thousand (1,000).

C. The Chair of the Senate Education Committee shall designate the chair of the task force. Appointments to the task force shall be made by August 31, 2011. Meetings of the task force shall be held at the call of the chair of the task force. Members shall serve at the pleasure of their appointing authorities. A majority of the members of the task force shall constitute a quorum to transact business, but no vacancy shall impair the right of the remaining members to exercise all of the powers of the task force. A vacancy on the task force shall be filled by the original appointing authority. Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the State Department of Education, the Senate, and the House of Representatives.

D. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation or travel reimbursement for serving on the task force.

E. The task force shall submit a report of findings and recommendations to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Passed the Senate the 4th day of May, 2011.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 18th day of April, 2011.

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of Representatives