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3 HOUSE BILL 1022

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to sunset; amending 70 O.S. 2011,
8 Section 3-165, as amended by Section 594, Chapter
9 304, O.S.L. 2012 (70 O.S. Supp. 2014, Section 3-165),
10 which relates to the Educational Quality and
11 Accountability Board; re-creating the Board; and
12 modifying termination date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3-165, as
15 amended by Section 594, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (70 O.S. Supp.
16 2014, Section 3-165), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 3-165. A. There is hereby ~~created~~ re-created to
18 continue until July 1, ~~2015~~ 2022, in accordance with the provisions
19 of the Oklahoma Sunset Law, the Educational Quality and
20 Accountability Board.

21 B. The membership of the Board shall consist of:

22 1. The Secretary of Education, who shall serve as Chair of the
23 Board. If there is a vacancy in the office of Secretary of
24 Education, or if the individual appointed as Secretary of Education
is concurrently the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the

1 Governor shall appoint a replacement member to serve as Chair of the
2 Board in lieu of the Secretary of Education;

3 2. The Chair of the P-20 Data Coordinating Council appointed by
4 the Governor pursuant to Section 3-163 of this title, who shall
5 serve as Vice Chair of the Board;

6 3. The Chair of the Governor's Council for Workforce and
7 Economic Development;

8 4. A chief executive officer of a company in this state,
9 appointed by the Governor;

10 5. An individual with primary responsibility for information
11 technology for a company with a minimum of five hundred (500)
12 employees in this state, appointed by the Governor;

13 6. The Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs for the Oklahoma
14 State Regents for Higher Education, appointed by the Chancellor of
15 Higher Education;

16 7. A president of a regional or comprehensive university within
17 The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education, appointed by the
18 Chancellor of Higher Education;

19 8. A teacher of a public school district, appointed by the
20 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

21 9. A principal of a public school district, appointed by the
22 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

23 10. A superintendent of a public school district, appointed by
24 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate; and

1 11. A representative of a statewide parent-teacher
2 organization, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

3 C. Initial appointments pursuant to the provisions of this
4 section shall be made no later than July 1, 2009. Vacancies shall
5 be filled by the original appointing authority.

6 D. A quorum which shall consist of six members must be present
7 for the transaction of any business. The Board shall hold meetings
8 at least on a quarterly basis. Members shall be reimbursed for
9 travel in the performance of their official duties in accordance
10 with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

11 E. The Board shall:

12 1. Review all functions related to the determination of
13 adequate yearly progress as required under the Elementary and
14 Secondary Education Act, P.L. No. 107-110;

15 2. Review processes for selection and approval of contracts and
16 bid specifications for contracts by the State Department of
17 Education with vendors for administration of testing and approval of
18 test specifications and test blueprints necessary for the
19 administration of the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act;

20 3. Review all tests administered by the State Department of
21 Education and make recommendations to realign, recalibrate and
22 improve the tests with a particular emphasis on grades three through
23 eight and End-of-Instruction (EOI) tests;

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1 4. Review processes for the establishment of cut scores for the
2 Oklahoma School Testing Program Act;

3 5. Study the process by which student performance levels and
4 the corresponding cut scores pursuant to the Oklahoma School Testing
5 Program Act are determined and adopted, including the timing of cut
6 score adoption;

7 6. Study the feasibility of ensuring that the cut scores are
8 tied to the rigor of the tests and the rate and method by which
9 scheduled increases in cut scores shall occur, including any link to
10 national assessments;

11 7. Serve as an independent auditing entity for the purpose of
12 evaluating the systems and processes by which the Oklahoma School
13 Testing Program Act is implemented, ascertaining the validity and
14 reliability of information or the deficiencies thereof; and

15 8. Make recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor on
16 the Board's findings.

17 F. The Educational Quality and Accountability Board may seek
18 the assistance of the Legislative Service Bureau to contract with an
19 independent consultant as necessary to conduct the audit specified
20 in paragraph 7 of subsection E of this section, contingent on the
21 availability of funds.

22 G. Staff support for the Board will be provided by the Staff of
23 the House of Representatives, Senate, Office of Management and
24 Enterprise Services and Legislative Service Bureau.

1 H. Members who serve on the Educational Quality and
2 Accountability Board shall be exempt from the dual-office-holding
3 prohibitions of Section 6 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes.
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