

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

3 HOUSE BILL 1147

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to education; creating the School
8 Testing Task Force; providing termination date;
9 stating purpose of task force; providing for
10 membership; setting deadline for appointments;
11 providing for filling of vacancies; specifying
12 deadline for organizational meeting; directing
13 election of a chair and vice-chair; providing for
14 meetings; establishing quorum requirements;
15 prohibiting compensation or travel reimbursement for
16 task force members; providing for staff assistance;
17 requiring task force to issue report of findings by a
18 specified date; providing for noncodification; and
19 providing an effective date.

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

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

23 A. There is hereby created until December 31, 2020, the "School
24 Testing Task Force". The purpose of the task force shall be to
study moving from high-stakes testing to using data-driven online
programs to fulfill benchmark and growth requirements.

B. The task force shall be comprised of thirteen (13) members
as follows:

- 1 1. The Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee;
- 2 2. The Secretary of Education and Workforce Development or
- 3 designee;
- 4 3. The Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher
- 5 Education or designee;
- 6 4. The Executive Director of the Office of Educational Quality
- 7 and Accountability or designee;
- 8 5. A high school student, appointed by the Speaker of the
- 9 Oklahoma House of Representatives;
- 10 6. A classroom teacher administering annual statewide
- 11 assessments, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma
- 12 State Senate;
- 13 7. A school principal, appointed by the Governor;
- 14 8. A school district superintendent, appointed by the Speaker
- 15 of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;
- 16 9. A school counselor, appointed by the President Pro Tempore
- 17 of the Oklahoma State Senate;
- 18 10. A member who teaches education instruction at a college of
- 19 education within an institution of The Oklahoma State System of
- 20 Higher Education, appointed by the Governor;
- 21 11. A member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives,
- 22 appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;
- 23 12. A member of the Oklahoma State Senate, appointed by the
- 24 President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate; and

1 13. A member who is part of a not-for-profit organization that
2 encourages cooperation between educators, taxpayers and elected
3 officials, appointed by the Governor.

4 C. Appointments to the task force shall be made no later than
5 December 31, 2019. Members of the task force shall serve at the
6 pleasure of the appointing authority. A vacancy on the task force
7 shall be filled by the appointing authority.

8 D. The task force shall conduct an organizational meeting no
9 later than February 15, 2020. The task force shall elect a chair
10 and vice-chair at the organizational meeting. A majority of the
11 members present at a meeting shall constitute a quorum to conduct
12 business.

13 E. The task force may meet as often as necessary to perform the
14 duties imposed upon the task force in this act. Members of the task
15 force shall not receive compensation or be reimbursed for travel
16 expenses.

17 F. Staff assistance for the task force shall be provided by the
18 Oklahoma House of Representatives and the Oklahoma State Senate.

19 G. The task force shall issue a report of its findings to the
20 Legislature, Governor and Superintendent of Public Instruction no
21 later than December 31, 2020.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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