

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1882

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8 An Act relating to schools; creating the Out-of-  
9 Schooltime Task Force; providing termination date;  
10 stating purpose of task force; providing for  
11 membership; providing deadline for appointments;  
12 providing for filling of vacancies; directing  
13 election of a chair and vice-chair; establishing  
14 quorum requirements; prescribing minimum number of  
15 task force meetings; prohibiting travel reimbursement  
16 for task force members; listing duties of task force;  
17 requiring task force to comply with specified acts;  
18 providing for staff assistance; requiring task force  
19 to issue report to Oklahoma Legislature and Governor  
20 by a specified date; providing for noncodification;  
21 and providing an effective date.

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

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

A. There is hereby created, to continue until December 31,  
2022, the "Out-of-Schooltime Task Force". The purpose of the task  
force shall be to identify, evaluate and recommend a set of best  
practices for children, youth and families which will improve and

1 increase the number of quality, affordable out-of-school programs in  
2 the state.

3 B. The task force shall be comprised of nineteen (19) members  
4 as follows:

5 1. One member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives,  
6 appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;

7 2. One member of the Oklahoma State Senate, appointed by the  
8 President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate;

9 3. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee;

10 4. The Director of the Department of Human Services or  
11 designee;

12 5. The Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and  
13 Substance Abuse Services or designee;

14 6. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs or  
15 designee;

16 7. The Commissioner of the State Department of Health or  
17 designee;

18 8. One member who is a school administrator, appointed by the  
19 State Superintendent of Public Instruction;

20 9. One member who is a certified teacher, appointed by the  
21 State Superintendent of Public Instruction;

22 10. One member who is a representative of a tribal nation,  
23 appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives;

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1 11. One member who is a representative of a national nonprofit  
2 organization made up of local chapters which provide youth  
3 development programming during out-of-schooltime hours to children  
4 six (6) to eighteen (18) years of age at a minimum of seventy-five  
5 (75) sites statewide and aggregate statewide outcomes data via a  
6 national survey, appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of  
7 Representatives;

8 12. One member who is a representative of a national nonprofit  
9 organization for youth development, healthy living and social  
10 responsibility, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
11 Oklahoma State Senate;

12 13. One member who is a representative of a nonprofit statewide  
13 after-school network, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the  
14 Oklahoma State Senate;

15 14. One member who is a representative of the Governor's  
16 office, appointed by the Governor;

17 15. Three members who represent out-of-schooltime service  
18 providers from different geographic areas of the state, appointed by  
19 the Governor; and

20 16. Two members who represent higher education, one from a  
21 public research university and one from a public regional  
22 university, appointed by the Governor.

23 C. Appointments to the task force shall be made by December 1,  
24 2021. Members of the task force shall serve at the pleasure of the

1 appointing authority. A vacancy on the task force shall be filled  
2 by the appointing authority.

3 D. The task force shall elect a chair and vice-chair at its  
4 first meeting. A majority of the members present at a meeting shall  
5 constitute a quorum to conduct business.

6 E. The task force shall convene at least six (6) meetings and  
7 be authorized to meet at such times as may be required in order to  
8 fulfill the duties imposed upon the task force by law. Members of  
9 the task force shall not be reimbursed for travel expenses.

10 F. The task force shall:

11 1. Review existing maps of after-school programs and highlight  
12 gaps in access and equity, including equity for Oklahomans with  
13 disabilities;

14 2. Engage with and solicit feedback from:

- 15 a. faculty at institutes of higher learning,  
16 b. community practitioners,  
17 c. recognized professional associations, and  
18 d. the public;

19 3. Identify and evaluate a set of evidence-based, evidence-  
20 informed and promising best practices to improve and increase the  
21 number of quality affordable out-of-school programs in the state;

22 4. Review tools to evaluate success across education, health,  
23 substance abuse prevention and workforce readiness outcomes;

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- 1           5. Recommend these best practices and evaluation tools,  
2 including disseminating information to:
- 3           a. the Department of Health, Department of Human Services,  
4           State Department of Education, Office of the Attorney  
5           General and other agencies, as appropriate,
  - 6           b. state, tribal and local government agencies including  
7           their educational agencies,
  - 8           c. other entities identified by the task force, and
  - 9           d. the general public; and

10          6. Explore funding sources to support out of schooltime.

11          G. The task force shall be subject to the Oklahoma Open Meeting  
12 Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

13          H. Staff assistance for the task force shall be provided by the  
14 State Department of Education.

15          I. The task force shall issue a report of its findings to the  
16 Oklahoma Legislature and Governor no later than December 1, 2022.

17          SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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