

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1882

By: Stark, West (Tammy), Munson
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An Act relating to schools; creating the Out-of-Schooltime Task Force; providing termination date; stating purpose of task force; providing for membership; providing deadline for appointments; providing for filling of vacancies; directing election of a chair and vice-chair; establishing quorum requirements; prescribing minimum number of task force meetings; prohibiting travel reimbursement for task force members; listing duties of task force; providing for staff assistance; requiring task force to issue report to Oklahoma Legislature and Governor by a specified date; providing for noncodification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Schools

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

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

1. One current member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
2. One current member of the Senate, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
3. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee;
4. The Director of the Department of Human Services or designee;
5. The Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services or designee;
6. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs or designee;
7. The Commissioner of the State Department of Health or designee;
8. One member who is a school administrator, appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction;
9. One member who is a certified teacher, appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction;
10. One member who is a representative of a tribal nation, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
11. One member who is a representative of a national nonprofit organization made up of local chapters which provide youth development programming during out-of-schooltime hours to children six (6) to eighteen (18) years of age at a minimum of seventy-five sites statewide and aggregate statewide outcomes data via a national survey, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
12. One member who is a representative of a national nonprofit organization for youth development, healthy living and social responsibility, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
13. One member who is a representative of a nonprofit statewide after-school network, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

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

15. Three members who represent out-of-schooltime service providers from different geographic areas of the state, one of which shall be a for-profit licensed child care provider actively providing out-of-schooltime services in the state, appointed by the Governor; and

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

C. Appointments to the task force shall be made by December 1, 2021. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall call the first meeting of the task force which shall be held no later than February 1, 2022. Members of the task force shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. A vacancy on the task force shall be filled by the appointing authority.

D. The task force shall elect a chair and vice-chair at its first meeting. For purposes of this task force, ten (10) members of the task force present at a meeting shall constitute a quorum to conduct business.

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

F. The task force shall:

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

2. Engage with and solicit feedback from:

- a. faculty at institutes of higher education,
- b. community practitioners,
- c. recognized professional associations, and

d. the public;

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

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

5. Recommend these best practices and evaluation tools including disseminating information to:

a. the State Department of Health, Department of Human Services, State Department of Education, Office of the Attorney General and other agencies, as appropriate,

b. state, tribal and local government agencies including their educational agencies,

c. other entities identified by the task force, and

d. the general public; and

6. Explore funding sources to support out of schooltime.

G. Administrative support for the task force shall be provided by the House of Representatives.

H. The task force shall issue a report of its findings to the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than December 1, 2022.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 6th day of May, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 21st day of April, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this _____

day of _____, 20_____, at _____ o'clock _____ M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

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