

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; creating the Regional
8 School Supervisory Commission Act; establishing a
9 Regional School Supervisory Commission for each
10 district attorney district; setting Commission
11 boundaries; specifying region for certain school
12 districts; providing location for regional office;
13 directing Commission to consolidate and administer
14 transportation and real estate functions for
15 districts; providing for transition period to reduce
16 certain property; authorizing Commission to solicit
17 and accept certain monies; requiring allocation of
18 monies for specified purpose; mandating district to
19 provide Commission with requested information;
20 establishing membership of Commission; setting
21 deadline for appointments; setting term limit for
22 members; providing for filling of vacancies;
23 establishing deadline for organizational meeting;
24 directing election of a chair and vice chair;
requiring annual election and limiting term;
authorizing meetings; prohibiting compensation of
Commission members; disallowing travel reimbursement
for Commission members; requiring Commission to
comply with specified acts; providing for
codification; and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7-301 of Title 70, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "Regional
5 School Supervisory Commission Act".

6 B. There is hereby established a Regional School Supervisory
7 Commission for each of the district attorney districts provided in
8 Section 215.1 of Title 19 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The boundaries
9 of the region governed by each Commission shall be the same
10 boundaries as those established for each district attorney district.
11 If the boundaries of a school district extend across the boundaries
12 of more than one region, the region where the administrative office
13 of the school district is located shall be the governing region.
14 The regional office for each Commission shall be located in the city
15 where the main office of the district attorney is maintained.

16 C. Each Regional School Supervisory Commission shall:

17 1. Consolidate and administer all of the transportation and
18 real estate functions and services for all of the school districts
19 located within the boundaries of the region; and

20 2. During a transition period of not more than five (5) years,
21 reduce redundant or nonessential facilities, supplies, equipment or
22 real property through auction, sale, lease or by any other means
23 authorized by law.

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1 D. Each Regional School Supervisory Commission may solicit and
2 accept public and private gifts, grants or donations to fund the
3 operation of schools located in the region for the purposes
4 determined best by each Commission to aid in the implementation of
5 the Individual Career and Academic Plan (ICAP) created by Section
6 1210.508-4 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, including but not
7 limited to providing stipends for teachers who teach students
8 subject to the ICAP.

9 E. All monies collected and cost savings associated with the
10 consolidation of transportation and real estate functions and
11 services in each region shall be allocated to the ICAP for students
12 in the region.

13 F. Each school district located within the region shall provide
14 the Regional School Supervisory Commission with any documents,
15 records, agreements or other information requested by the Commission
16 in order to fulfill the duties and authority of the Commission
17 described in subsections C and D of this section.

18 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7-302 of Title 70, unless there
20 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

21 A. Each Regional School Supervisory Commission shall consist of
22 nine (9) members appointed by the Governor as follows:

23 1. Three current superintendents of schools located within the
24 boundaries of the region;

1 2. Three current board of education members of schools located
2 within the boundaries of the region; and

3 3. Three business leaders living within the boundaries of the
4 region.

5 B. Appointments to each Regional School Supervisory Commission
6 shall be made by February 1, 2019. Members of each Commission shall
7 serve at the pleasure of the Governor, but for no longer than two-
8 year terms. A vacancy on any Commission shall be filled by the
9 Governor.

10 C. Each Regional School Supervisory Commission shall convene no
11 later than March 1, 2019, to conduct an organizational meeting.
12 Each Commission shall elect a chair and vice chair at the
13 organizational meeting. Each chair and vice chair shall be elected
14 on an annual basis and shall only serve in that position for one (1)
15 year. A majority of the members present at a meeting shall
16 constitute a quorum to conduct business. Each Commission shall be
17 authorized to meet at such times as may be required in order to
18 fulfill the duties and authority imposed upon each Commission in
19 Section 1 of this act.

20 D. Members of each Regional School Supervisory Commission shall
21 receive no compensation for serving on the Commission and shall not
22 be reimbursed for travel related to serving on the Commission.

23 E. The Regional School Supervisory Commissions shall be subject
24 to the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act and the Oklahoma Open Records Act.

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SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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