

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 22, 2017

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 261

By: Fields of the Senate

and

Casey of the House

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8 [**State Aid formula - task force - noncodification -**
9 **effective date -** **emergency**]

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

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

15 A. There is hereby created until December 31, 2017, a task
16 force to study and make recommendations to the Legislature on
17 improving the State Aid formula. The task force's study shall
18 include but not be limited to the grade level weights, the student
19 category weights and the transportation factor of the State Aid
20 formula.

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

23 1. Three members who are members of the Senate, appointed by
24 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

1 2. Three members who are members of the House of
2 Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
3 Representatives;

4 3. One member who represents a statewide association of school
5 board members, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

6 4. One member who represents a statewide organization that
7 represents school administrators, appointed by the Speaker of the
8 House of Representatives;

9 5. One member who is a financial officer for a school district
10 with an average daily membership (ADM) of one thousand (1,000)
11 students or less, appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
12 Senate;

13 6. One member who is a financial officer for a school district
14 with an ADM of more than one thousand (1,000) students but less than
15 two thousand five hundred (2,500) students, appointed by the Speaker
16 of the House of Representatives;

17 7. One member who is a financial officer for a school district
18 with an ADM of more than two thousand five hundred (2,500) students
19 but less than ten thousand (10,000) students, appointed by the
20 President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

21 8. One member who is a financial officer for a school district
22 with an ADM of more than ten thousand (10,000) students, appointed
23 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
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1 9. One member who is appointed by the Superintendent of Public
2 Instruction.

3 The co-chairs of the task force shall be a member of the Senate
4 selected by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and a member of
5 the House of Representatives selected by the Speaker of the House of
6 Representatives.

7 C. Appointments to the task force shall be made within thirty
8 (30) days after the effective date of this act. The task force
9 shall conduct an organizational meeting not later than August 31,
10 2017.

11 D. A quorum of the task force shall be required to approve any
12 final action of the task force. For purposes of this section, seven
13 members shall constitute a quorum.

14 E. The task force may meet as often as may be required in order
15 to perform the duties imposed upon it.

16 F. The meetings of the task force shall be subject to the
17 Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

18 G. Members of the task force shall receive no compensation or
19 travel reimbursement.

20 H. Staff support shall be provided by the State Department of
21 Education.

22 I. The task force shall submit a report of its findings and
23 recommendations by December 31, 2017, to the Governor, the President
24 Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of

1 Representatives and the chairs of the education committees of the
2 Senate and the House of Representatives.

3 ~~SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.~~

4 ~~SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation~~
5 ~~of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby~~
6 ~~declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and~~
7 ~~be in full force from and after its passage and approval.~~

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
9 February 22, 2017 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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