

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE BILL 986

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the School Finance Review  
8 Commission; amending Section 3, Chapter 379, O.S.L.  
9 2017 (70 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 3-117.2), which  
10 relates to membership of the Commission; adding  
11 members to the Commission; amending Section 4,  
12 Chapter 379, O.S.L. 2017 (70 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section  
13 3-117.3), which relates to duties of the commission;  
14 directing the Commission to review certain  
15 transparency and management arrangements; providing  
16 an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 379, O.S.L.  
2017 (70 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 3-117.2), is amended to read as  
follows:

Section 3-117.2. A. There is hereby created the School Finance  
Review Commission consisting of:

1. A member appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the  
Governor whose term shall begin not later than March 1, 2021;

2. A member appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the  
Lieutenant Governor whose term shall begin not later than March 1,  
2021;

1           3. A member appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the  
2 Speaker of the House of Representatives whose term shall begin not  
3 later than March 1, 2021;

4           4. A member appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the  
5 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives whose term shall  
6 begin not later than March 1, 2021;

7           5. A member appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the  
8 President Pro Tempore of the Senate whose term shall begin not later  
9 than March 1, 2021;

10          6. A member appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the  
11 Minority Leader of the Senate whose term shall begin not later than  
12 March 1, 2021;

13          7. A member who represents a statewide association of school  
14 board members, appointed by the State Department of Education whose  
15 term shall begin not later than March 1, 2021;

16          8. A member who represents a statewide organization that  
17 represents school administrators, appointed by the State Department  
18 of Education whose term shall begin not later than March 1, 2021;

19          9. The Executive Director of the Office of Educational Quality  
20 and Accountability or his or her designee who is an employee of the  
21 Office of Educational Quality and Accountability who shall be an ex  
22 officio and nonvoting member; and

1       ~~8.~~ 10. The ~~State~~ Superintendent of Public Instruction or his or  
2 her designee who is an employee of the State Department of Education  
3 who shall be an ex officio and nonvoting member.

4       B. Thereafter persons shall be appointed by the appointing  
5 authority for terms of four (4) years beginning on January 1, or  
6 until the Commission expires. Any vacancy shall be filled by the  
7 appointing authority for the remainder of the unexpired term.

8       C. No voting member shall be appointed to the Commission who at  
9 the time of his or her appointment is an elected official. Any  
10 person who is appointed to the Commission who subsequently becomes  
11 an elected official during his or her term on the Commission shall  
12 be required to vacate his or her position on the Commission.

13       D. The Educational Quality and Accountability Commission shall  
14 provide staff and administrative support to the School Finance  
15 Review Commission. The State Department of Education shall assist  
16 the Educational Quality and Accountability Commission as needed in  
17 providing staff and administrative support to the School Finance  
18 Review Commission.

19       E. The Commission shall hold its meetings in compliance with  
20 the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act.

21       F. No person appointed to the Commission shall be permitted to  
22 receive travel reimbursement or compensation.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 379, O.S.L.  
2 2017 (70 O.S. Supp. 2017, Section 3-117.3), is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 Section 3-117.3. A. The School Finance Review Commission shall  
5 conduct a review of all matters related to school finance, including  
6 but not limited to teacher compensation, and benefits and  
7 administration; transparency of administrative costs and activity  
8 fund accounts for traditional and virtual schools; and charter  
9 school management arrangements and/or contracts with for-profit  
10 entities.

11 B. The Commission shall submit a report of its findings to the  
12 Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of  
13 the House of Representatives no later than December 31, 2023, and  
14 every subsequent four (4) years by December 31.

15 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2018.

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

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