

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 9, 2024

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 ENGROSSED HOUSE
5 BILL NO. 2562

6 By: McBride, Baker, Moore, West
7 (Tammy), Fugate,
8 Provenzano, and Steagall of
9 the House

10 and

11 Murdock of the Senate

12
13 **[schools - State Board of Education - membership -
14 effective date]**

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3-101, as
17 amended by Section 1, Chapter 182, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023,
18 Section 3-101), is amended to read as follows:

19 Section 3-101. A. The State Board of Education shall consist
20 of ~~seven (7)~~ eleven (11) members. The State Superintendent of
21 Public Instruction shall be a member and the chairperson of the
22 Board. The remaining ~~six~~ ten members shall be appointed as follows:

23 1. Six members appointed by the Governor by and with the advice
24 and consent of the Senate. Except as otherwise provided for in
subsection B of this section, upon assuming office each Governor

1 shall appoint one member from each congressional district and one
2 member from the state at large;

3 2. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the Oklahoma House
4 of Representatives, one which shall be a rural resident of the state
5 and one which shall be a former school superintendent from a
6 district with an enrollment of less than ten thousand (10,000)
7 students; and

8 3. Two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
9 Oklahoma State Senate, one which shall be a rural resident of the
10 state and one which shall be a former school superintendent from a
11 district with an enrollment of more than ten thousand (10,000)
12 students.

13 Each appointment shall be made to take effect on April 2. The term
14 of each appointed member shall be four (4) years. Appointed members
15 shall serve until a successor is appointed. Appointed members shall
16 serve at the pleasure of the ~~Governor~~ appointing authority. Upon
17 the occurrence of a vacancy the same shall be filled by the ~~Governor~~
18 appointing authority, subject to confirmation by the Senate at the
19 next session of the Legislature if the vacancy is a member appointed
20 by the Governor. The appointment to fill a vacancy shall be made
21 for the unexpired term.

22 B. On the effective date of this act, all appointed positions
23 of the current ~~State Board of Education~~ shall be deemed vacant and
24 the terms of persons serving on the Board shall be deemed

1 terminated. The ~~Governor~~ appointing authority shall make initial
2 appointments pursuant to the provisions of this subsection within
3 thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act, ~~with one member~~
4 ~~appointed from each congressional district and one member appointed~~
5 ~~from the state at large.~~ Members appointed by the
6 Governor shall be subject to confirmation by the Senate at the next
7 session of the Legislature. The terms for members appointed
8 pursuant to this subsection shall terminate on April 2, ~~2015~~ 2024.
9 Thereafter, members shall be appointed as provided for in subsection
10 A of this section.

11 C. No person shall be eligible to be appointed to serve on the
12 Board unless the person has been awarded a high school diploma or
13 certificate of high school equivalency. No person shall be
14 appointed to serve on the Board if the person serves on a board of
15 education of a school district which is supervised by the Board
16 pursuant to Section 3-104 of this title. Any member appointed to
17 the Board shall complete the workshop requirements of a new school
18 board member pursuant to Section 5-110 of this title within thirteen
19 (13) months following or preceding the appointment of the member.
20 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State
21 Department of Education shall not charge any member of the ~~State~~
22 ~~Board of Education~~ a fee for any workshop provided by the Department
23 for board members pursuant to Section 5-110 of this title and shall
24 not pay a fee to any organization or institution of higher education

1 on behalf of a member of the ~~State Board of Education~~, or reimburse
2 any member of the Board for a fee paid to any organization or
3 institution of higher education, for attendance at a workshop or
4 courses to satisfy the requirements of Section 5-110 of this title.

5 D. Members of the Board shall receive necessary traveling
6 expenses while in the performance of their duties in accordance with
7 the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
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