

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1936 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Danny Sterling _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 PROPOSED POLICY
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL 1936

By: Sterling

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8 PROPOSED POLICY COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
10 Section 3-101, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 182,
11 O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2024, Section 3-101),
12 which relates to the State Board of Education
13 membership; modifying membership of the Board;
14 requiring Senate confirmation for certain
15 appointments; providing for members to serve at the
16 pleasure of the appointing authority; directing
17 vacancies to be filled by the appointing authority;
18 providing for initial appointments within specified
19 time; establishing termination date for initial
20 appointments; updating certain dates; and providing
21 an effective date.

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

23 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3-101, as
24 amended by Section 1, Chapter 182, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2024,
Section 3-101), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3-101. A. The State Board of Education shall consist
of ~~seven (7)~~ eleven (11) members. The State Superintendent of

1 Public Instruction shall be a member and the chairperson of the
2 Board. The remaining ~~six~~ ten members shall be appointed as follows:

3 1. Six members appointed by the Governor by and with the advice
4 and consent of the Senate. Except as otherwise provided for in
5 subsection B of this section, upon assuming office each Governor
6 shall appoint one member from each congressional district and one
7 member from the state at large;

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

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

18 Each appointment shall be made to take effect on April 2. The term
19 of each appointed member shall be four (4) years. Appointed members
20 shall serve until a successor is appointed. Appointed members shall
21 serve at the pleasure of ~~the Governor~~ their appointing authority.

22 Upon the occurrence of a vacancy the same shall be filled by the
23 ~~Governor~~ appointing authority for that vacancy, subject to
24 confirmation by the Senate at the next session of the Legislature if

1 the vacancy is a member appointed by the Governor. The appointment
2 to fill a vacancy shall be made for the unexpired term.

3 B. ~~On the effective date of this act~~ January 25, 2027, all
4 appointed positions of the current State Board of Education shall be
5 deemed vacant and the terms of persons serving on the Board shall be
6 deemed terminated. The ~~Governor~~ appointing authority shall make
7 initial appointments pursuant to the provisions of this subsection
8 within thirty (30) days of ~~the effective date of this act, with one~~
9 ~~member appointed from each congressional district and one member~~
10 ~~appointed from the state at large~~ January 25, 2027. The
11 ~~appointments~~ Members appointed by the Governor shall be subject to
12 confirmation by the Senate at the next session of the Legislature.
13 The terms for members appointed pursuant to this subsection shall
14 terminate on April 2, ~~2015~~ 2031. Thereafter, members shall be
15 appointed as provided for in subsection A of this section.

16 C. No person shall be eligible to be appointed to serve on the
17 Board unless the person has been awarded a high school diploma or
18 certificate of high school equivalency. No person shall be
19 appointed to serve on the Board if the person serves on a board of
20 education of a school district which is supervised by the Board
21 pursuant to Section 3-104 of this title. Any member appointed to
22 the Board shall complete the workshop requirements of a new school
23 board member pursuant to Section 5-110 of this title within thirteen
24 (13) months following or preceding the appointment of the member.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State
2 Department of Education shall not charge any member of the State
3 Board of Education a fee for any workshop provided by the Department
4 for board members pursuant to Section 5-110 of this title and shall
5 not pay a fee to any organization or institution of higher education
6 on behalf of a member of the State Board of Education, or reimburse
7 any member of the Board for a fee paid to any organization or
8 institution of higher education, for attendance at a workshop or
9 courses to satisfy the requirements of Section 5-110 of this title.

10 D. Members of the Board shall receive necessary ~~traveling~~
11 travel expenses while in the performance of their duties in
12 accordance with the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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