

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 43rd Legislature (1992)

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL NO. 1938

BY: LARASON of the HOUSE

and

MILES-LaGRANGE of the
SENATE

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE AN ACT RELATING TO COURTS; PROVIDING FOR IN-SERVICE TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR CERTAIN DISTRICT COURT JUDGES; SPECIFYING CURRICULUM; ESTABLISHING DUTIES OF CHIEF JUSTICE; PROVIDING FOR CODIFICATION; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 121.3 of Title 20, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. Through the facilities of the judicial department, judges of the district court who have a substantial responsibility to hear juvenile or family docket disputes shall be afforded the opportunity to complete in-service training programs, both in the form of initial orientation and continuing education. The curriculum shall consist of not only the law and procedure that govern juveniles, but also of family dynamics, child abuse and neglect, as well as of the

children and youth service system established by Section 600 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

B. The Chief Justice, who shall approve the curriculum for each program and the course study to be offered by the judicial department on a regular basis, shall cause attendance records to be kept and shall specify the hours required for the completion of training.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective September 1, 1992.

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