

ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 1554

BY: ROACH, SATTERFIELD,  
TYLER and BOYD of the  
HOUSE

and

LONG (Lewis) of the  
SENATE

( OFFICE OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS - CONDUCT A STUDY -  
EMERGENCY )

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

SECTION 1. A. The Office of Public Affairs shall conduct a study of the Oklahoma Department of Human Services institution known as Hisson Memorial Center.

For this study, the Office of Public Affairs shall:

1. Analyze the long range potential for public and private use of the buildings, grounds and facilities of the Hisson Memorial Center;
2. Examine the trend in this state and other states on the use or disposal of large facilities or institutions which are no longer in use by the state;
3. Contact professionals in this state and other states who are able to provide information and assist in formulating a state plan for the use of large facilities and institutions which are no longer in use by the state;
4. Formulate a long-range state plan for the use or disposal of such facilities and institutions which would be compatible with state and local needs and goals; and

5. File a report on the findings of the study and the long-range state plan before October 1, 1993, with the Governor, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.

B. It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that the Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges, upon request of the Office of Public Affairs, encourage Oklahoma State University to assist in the study provided for in subsection A of this section.

SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 5th day of March, 1992.

Speaker of the House of  
Representatives

Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1992.

President of the Senate