

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 299

By: Stipe of the Senate

and

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House

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An Act relating to prisons; amending 57 O.S. 1991, Section 332.8, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 136, O.S.L. 1992 (57 O.S. Supp. 1992, Section 332.8), which relates to Pardon and Parole Board; authorizing Pardon and Parole Board to make certain placement of inmate; requiring certain placement on certain date; requiring certain reports; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 1991, Section 332.8, as amended by Section 6, Chapter 136, O.S.L. 1992 (57 O.S. Supp. 1992, Section 332.8), is amended to read as follows:

Section 332.8 A. No recommendations to the Governor for parole shall be made in relation to any inmate in a penal institution in the State of Oklahoma unless the Pardon and Parole Board considers the victim impact statement if presented to the court at the time of sentencing and, in every appropriate case, as a condition of parole, monetary restitution of economic loss as defined by Section 991f of Title 22 of the Oklahoma Statutes, incurred by a victim of the crime for which the inmate was imprisoned. In every case, the Pardon and Parole Board shall first consider the number of previous felony convictions and the type of criminal violations leading to any such felony convictions, and then shall consider either suitable employment or a suitable residence as a condition for release on parole. The

probation and parole officer shall render every reasonable assistance to any person making application for parole, in helping to obtain suitable employment or a suitable residence.

B. Effective September 1, 1993, the Pardon and Parole Board is authorized, in its discretion, to direct any inmate to participate in, as a condition of parole, one or more of the following:

1. Out-patient duo-diagnosis treatment, as defined by subsection E of Section 530.1 of this title, for a period not exceeding three (3) years;

2. Technology-based education not exceeding two (2) years or until achieving a high school equivalent education, whichever occurs first; or

3. Technology-based job skills training for not less than twelve (12) months.

C. Effective September 1, 1994, the Pardon and Parole Board shall, as a condition of parole, direct every inmate diagnosed or assessed as having a substance abuse history in the five (5) years prior to conviction or any inmate who is evaluated as having less than a high school equivalent education to participate in one or more of the following:

1. In-patient duo-diagnosis treatment, as defined by subsection E of Section 530.1 of this title, and not exceeding twenty-four (24) months of supervised after care offered by a Department of Corrections' facility;

2. Technology-based education not exceeding two (2) years offered by a Department of Corrections' facility or until achieving a high school equivalent education, whichever occurs first; or

3. Technology-based job skills training for not less than twelve (12) months offered by a Department of Corrections' facility.

D. The Pardon and Parole Board and the Department of Corrections shall each report biannually to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House

of Representatives on the results, costs, and the number of inmates utilizing these programs.

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.

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