

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 1693

By: Monson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 601.45, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 373, O.S.L. 1992 (10 O.S. Supp. 1992, Section 601.45), which relates to the Interagency Coordinating Council for Special Services to Children and Youth; adding to powers and duties; amending 70 O.S. 1991, Section 13-111, which relates to schools; providing for certain interagency agreements for delivery of services on site; requiring approval; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 601.45, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 373, O.S.L. 1992 (10 O.S. Supp. 1992, Section 601.45), is amended to read as follows:

Section 601.45 A. The Governor shall appoint an Interagency Coordinating Council for Special Services to Children and Youth which shall be composed of nineteen (19) members as follows:

1. One superintendent of an independent school district;

2. One principal of alternative education programs;

3. One special education director employed by a public school;

4. One special education teacher employed by a public school;

5. Five parents of children who are or have been members of the eligible population or the special services population;

6. The chief executive officers or their designees of the:

- a. Commission on Children and Youth,
- b. State Department of Education,
- c. State Department of Vocational and Technical Education,
- d. Department of Human Services,
- e. Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, and
- f. State Department of Health;

7. The Administrator of Juvenile Justice for the Office of Juvenile Justice of the Department of Human Services;

8. Two persons who represent organizations of private providers of services to the eligible or special services populations; and

9. The Governor or the Governor's designee, who shall chair the Coordinating Council. Legal assistance shall be provided by the Office of the Attorney General. Other staff support and assistance shall be provided by the Commission on Children and Youth.

B. The Coordinating Council shall:

1. On or before July 1, 1993, complete the State Plan pursuant to the provisions of Section 601.46 of this title;

2. Prior to completion of the State Plan and approval of it by the Committee, make progress reports to the Committee at least once each quarter regarding development of the State Plan; ~~and~~

3. After approval of the State Plan, monitor implementation of the plan, evaluate the plan, meet with the Committee concerning revisions whenever requested to do so, and on or before November 1, 1994, and November 1 of each subsequent year, submit a report on the

implementation and evaluation of the State Plan to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

4. Review and approve the memoranda of agreement and the programs developed and implemented pursuant to the requirements of subsection C of Section 2 of this act. Said review and approval shall be only with respect to the conformance of the memoranda of agreement and programs to the purposes of the Act for Coordination of Special Services to Children and Youth and the State Plan for Special Education and Special Student Services Coordination and Assistance.

SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 1991, Section 13-111, is amended to read as follows:

Section 13-111. A. The State Board of Education shall:

1. Maintain a register of children with handicaps as defined by P.L. 94-142, as amended;

2. Monitor efforts of the local public schools to meet the needs of children with handicaps as provided by each such child's Individualized Education Program; and

3. Coordinate private and public efforts, including efforts of agencies of state and local government to meet educational needs of children with handicaps.

B. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the State Department of Health, the Department of Human Services, the State Department of Education, and the State Department of Vocational and Technical Education shall jointly develop and implement through interagency memoranda of agreement as authorized in the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Section 1001 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, a plan for the coordinated delivery of related services to exceptional children pursuant to the Act for Coordination of Special Services to Children and Youth.

C. The Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the State Department of Health, the Department of Human Services, and local educational agencies shall develop and implement through interagency memoranda of agreement as authorized by the Interlocal Cooperation Act, Section 1001 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, programs for the delivery of services to the eligible population and the special services population, as defined by the Act for Coordination of Special Services to Children and Youth, as well as other students who may require or benefit from said services or programs, on-site in local schools, by said state agencies and private agencies providing services pursuant to a contract with a state agency. The memoranda of agreement and the programs required by this subsection shall be reviewed and approved by the Coordinating Council established by Section 601.45 of Title 10 of the Oklahoma Statutes only with respect to their conformance with the purposes of the Act for Coordination of Special Services to Children and Youth and with the State Plan for Special Education and Special Student Services Coordination and Assistance.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective September 1, 1993.

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