

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 2028

By: Ross

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to children; amending Section 15, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994 (10 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 1507.12), which relates to delinquency prevention and early intervention programs; clarifying language; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 15, Chapter 290, O.S.L. 1994 (10 O.S. Supp. 1994, Section 1507.12), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1507.12 A. From funds appropriated or otherwise available for that purpose, the Department of Human Services through its Office of Juvenile Justice shall:

1. Issue requests for proposals and contract with eligible entities for delinquency prevention and early intervention programs; and

2. Provide information and technical assistance to school districts, neighborhood and community organizations, and agencies within the children and youth service system, as that term is defined by the Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Act, Section

1160.1 et seq. of this title for the purpose of assisting them to make application for federal, state and private grants for delinquency prevention and early intervention programs.

B. The Office of Juvenile Justice, with the assistance of and information provided by the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth and the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, shall establish criteria for:

1. Identifying at-risk neighborhoods, school districts, communities and specific areas within school districts and communities for the purposes of determining eligibility for any grants for at-risk areas available pursuant to the Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention and Deterrence Act; and

2. Determining eligibility for communities seeking other grants pursuant to the Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention and Deterrence Act.

The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth and the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation shall provide the Office of Juvenile Justice with information and assistance, as requested by the Office, for the purpose of establishing the criteria required by this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1995.

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