

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 46th Legislature (1998)

HOUSE BILL NO. 2510

By: Hilliard

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;  
amending 57 O.S. 1991, Section 508, which relates  
to divisions of the Department of Corrections;  
clarifying language; and providing an effective  
date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 1991, Section 508, is  
amended to read as follows:

Section 508. The Director, subject to the approval of the  
Board, is hereby authorized to create divisions within the  
Department of Corrections as ~~he~~ the Director may deem appropriate to  
effectively manage the Department. The divisions shall be under the  
immediate supervision and control of the Director. The Director is  
hereby authorized to appoint Deputy Directors for the divisions of  
the Department, who shall be exempt from the Merit System of  
Personnel Administration Act, and to fix the salaries and duties  
thereof; provided, the salary ranges of said Deputy Directors shall  
be set by the Legislature in the Department's annual appropriation.  
The Deputy Directors shall have at least a master's degree from an  
accredited college or university, with a major field of study in at  
least one of the following: Corrections, criminology, criminal

justice, psychology, sociology, administration, education or a related social science, and at least four (4) years of work experience in corrections; or a bachelor's degree in the above specified major fields of study and at least five (5) years of work experience in corrections. Provided, however, that for the position of Deputy Director of administrative services, administrative experience may be substituted for work experience in corrections. The provisions of this act shall not apply to those presently serving as Deputy Director as herein defined.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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