

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL NO. 3251

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to state government; stating findings; stating purpose; identifying principles; stating suggestions for a private pilot Support Training Results in Valuable Employment program for adolescents who are criminally "at risk" and the hard core unemployed; identifying certain goals of the program and the participants; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 850.1 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

It is the intent of the Legislature that a pilot Support Training Results in Valuable Employment program for the hard-core unemployed be supported by the citizenry of this state. Business owners and other employers have found that support for the Support Training Results in Valuable Employment program has been found in other states to be the best insurance such business owners and other

employers have found. This is because the Support Training Results in Valuable Employment graduates get the job done, and therefore reduce the cost of recruitment and training. It has been in existence for twenty-five (25) years and has been the program for employment training and placement.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 850.2 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Support Training Results in Valuable Employment operates on the principles of:

1. Positive communication from a staff that effectively encourages participant feedback that is vital to work;
2. Interaction from the staff and management that encourages participant feedback that is respected and valued;
3. An environment of integrity in which sexual harassment, abuse or discrimination in any form will not be tolerated;
4. Quality service that is professionally conducted and participant-centered; and
5. A supportive environment that assists participants in meeting their goals and objectives.

SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 850.3 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The economy of this state would be more stable with a workforce trained by a program like the Support Training Results in Valuable Employment program, and such a pilot program is encouraged to exist where it is most needed solely with private funds. The participants in this private program should include detouring "at risk" adolescents from pursuing criminal activities, and individuals considered to be the hard-core unemployed. The pilot program should first assess with regard to education and training level and then be guided step-by-step through an intensive job placement regime

including job application completion techniques, job interview techniques, basic appearance presentation tips and finally job search skills. The program should then assist in finding suitable employment for the participant.

SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 1998.

SECTION 5. 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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