

ENGROSSED SENATE
BILL NO. 761

By: Cain and Williams of the
Senate

and

Seikel of the House

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 1991, Section 601.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 416, O.S.L. 1998 (10 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 601.1), which relates to membership of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; modifying composition of Commission; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 1991, Section 601.1, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 416, O.S.L. 1998 (10 O.S. Supp. 1998, Section 601.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 601.1 A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth which shall be composed of ~~eighteen~~ ~~(18)~~ thirteen (13) members. The membership shall include:

1. The following representatives of the Executive Branch:
 - a. the Director of the Department of Human Services,
 - b. the State Commissioner of Health,
 - c. the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, ~~the State Superintendent of Public Instruction,~~
 - d. the Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, and ~~the Chair of the SJR 13 Oversight Committee;~~ 2. ~~The~~
 - e. the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs;

~~3. Six members who shall be appointed by the Governor from a list submitted by the governing board of each of the following organizations:~~

- ~~a. the Oklahoma Association of Children's Institutions and Agencies,~~
- ~~b. two statewide associations of youth services,~~
- ~~c. the Oklahoma Bar Association,~~
- ~~d. the Oklahoma District Attorney's Association, and~~
- ~~e. a statewide court-appointed Special Advocate Association;~~

~~4. One member appointed by the Governor who shall represent one of the metropolitan juvenile bureaus;~~

~~5. One member from the public at large, appointed by the Governor;~~

2. The State Superintendent of Public Instruction;

~~6. One member, from the public at large,~~ 3. Three members appointed by the Governor, two of whom shall be representatives of businesses or foundations;

4. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom shall be a representative of a business or foundation; and

~~7. One member, from the public at large,~~ 5. Two members appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, one of whom shall be a representative of a business or foundation; and

~~8. One member elected by the Oklahoma Planning and Coordinating Council for Services to Children and Youth as provided by Section 601.8 of this title. The elected member shall serve a two-year term and may be reelected.~~

B. The appointed members shall have had active experience in services to children and youth, shall serve for a term of two (2) years, and may be reappointed.

~~B.~~ C. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth shall provide a monthly report on commission member attendance to the appointing authorities.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 1999.

SECTION 3. 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.

Passed the Senate the 22nd day of February, 1999.

President of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____ ,
1999.

Speaker of the House of
Representatives