

An Act relating to children; creating the Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Act; providing short title; stating legislative intent; creating the Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness Board; providing for membership of Board; setting term length for certain members; providing for appointment of subsequently appointed members; providing for organizational meeting by certain date; providing for election of chair and vice-chair; authorizing travel reimbursement for members; exempting members from dual-office-holding provisions; authorizing Board to establish guidelines; authorizing Board to accept certain appropriations, gifts and grants; authorizing Board to enter into contracts for certain purposes; authorizing Board to appoint subcommittees; stating responsibilities of Board; requiring annual report and specifying contents of report; providing for the hiring of an administrator for the Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness; stating responsibilities of Administrator; exempting Administrator and staff from Oklahoma Merit System of Personnel Administration; requiring the Department of Human Services to provide certain support for the Board; authorizing organization of certain not-for-profit corporation; authorizing Board to certify certain corporation which may assist in implementation of this act; providing criteria for purposes of certification; prohibiting state employee from serving as voting member of corporation; prohibiting voting by certain members of corporation; creating Joint Legislative Oversight Committee for the Partnership for School Readiness; stating composition of Committee; providing for appointment of members; providing for designation of co-chairs; stating duty of Committee; providing for travel reimbursement; providing for staff support; providing for codification; and declaring an emergency.