

ENROLLED SENATE
BILL NO. 575

By: Lawler of the Senate

and

Maddux of the House

An Act relating to corrections; authorizing pilot programs on reading; providing pilot program in Alva facility; 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 510.8a of Title 57, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

The Department of Corrections is hereby authorized to establish a pilot program at the Charles E. "Bill" Johnson Correctional Center, Alva, Oklahoma, and one or more pilot programs in other correctional facilities in this state on phonetics and reading using pre- and post-testing evaluations, subject to availability of funds.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2003.

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 25th day of February, 2003.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the 1st day of April, 2003.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

