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THE STATE SENATE
Thursday, February 20, 2003

Senate Bill No. 575

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.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-12-03 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.