

ENROLLED HOUSE
RESOLUTION NO. 1049

By: Peters

A Resolution requesting that the Office of Juvenile Affairs issue a request for proposal to construct and operate a secure residential treatment facility; establishing proposal requirements; setting completion dates; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, in 1994, the Oklahoma Legislature passed the Juvenile Reform Act, House Bill No. 2640, creating the Office of Juvenile Affairs as the state juvenile justice agency. The Office of Juvenile Affairs was given the responsibility and authority to manage the juvenile affairs of the state; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Juvenile Affairs is a state agency entrusted by the people of Oklahoma to provide professional prevention, education, and treatment services as well as secure facilities for juveniles in order to promote public safety and reduce juvenile delinquency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives requests that the Office of Juvenile Affairs issue a request for proposal to construct and operate a secure residential treatment facility adjacent to the current Lloyd E. Rader center.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives requests that the agency solicit proposals from private sector providers and the public employees to construct and operate the facility. Proposals should be evaluated based on cost, performance outcome guarantees, and the level of capital and ongoing expenditures required to complete the project. All proposals must fit within existing budgetary limits.

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives recommends that the request for proposal process be completed no later than December 31, 2005, and that the contract be awarded or not awarded in a time period that is in the best interest of the state and within the 2005-06 fiscal year.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Richard DeLaughter, Executive Director, Office of Juvenile Affairs.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 27th day of May,
2005.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives