

EHB 3042

THE STATE SENATE
Monday, April 10, 2006

ENGROSSED

House Bill No. 3042

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 3042 - By: PETERS of the House and CAIN of the Senate.

An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2001, Section 601.1 which relates to membership of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; modifying terms of office; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2001, 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 nineteen (19) members. The membership shall include:

1. The Director of the Department of Human Services, the State Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the Director of the State Department of Rehabilitation Services, and the Chair of the SJR 13 Oversight Committee;

2. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs;

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

4 a. the Oklahoma Children's Agencies and Residential
5 Enterprises,

6 b. one statewide association of youth services,

7 c. the Oklahoma Bar Association,

8 d. the Oklahoma District ~~Attorney's~~ Attorneys
9 Association, and

10 e. a statewide court-appointed Special Advocate
11 Association;

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

14 5. One member representing business or industry, appointed by
15 the Governor;

16 6. One member who is the parent of a child with special needs,
17 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

18 7. One member with a demonstrated interest in improving
19 children's services who is not employed by a state agency or a
20 private organization that receives state funds, appointed by the
21 President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

1 8. One member who represents a community partnership board to
2 be elected pursuant to the guidelines established by the Oklahoma
3 Commission on Children and Youth; and

4 9. One member who shall be appointed by the Governor from a
5 list of three names submitted by the Post Adjudication Review Board.

6 B. The appointed members shall have had active experience in
7 services to children and youth and may serve ~~two~~ three terms of two
8 (2) years each. Two members appointed by the Governor shall serve
9 terms ending on June 30, 2006, three members appointed by the
10 Governor shall serve terms ending on December 31, 2006, and three
11 members appointed by the Governor shall serve terms ending on June
12 30, 2007. The Governor shall designate which members shall serve
13 the terms specified in this subsection.

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

17 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
18 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
19 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect
20 and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON HEALTH & HUMAN RESOURCES, dated
22 4-6-06 - DO PASS.