

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 50th Legislature (2005)

SENATE
RESOLUTION 53

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AS INTRODUCED

A Resolution stating the intent of the Oklahoma State Senate that the Office of Juvenile Affairs should issue a request for proposal to construct and operate a secure residential treatment facility; setting completion dates; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, in 1994, the Oklahoma Legislature passed the Juvenile Reform Act (H.B. 2640) creating the Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA) as the state juvenile justice agency. The Office of Juvenile Affairs was given the responsibility and authority to manage the state's juvenile affairs; 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 SENATE OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT it is the intent of the Oklahoma State Senate that the Office of Juvenile Affairs should issue a request for proposal to construct and operate a secure residential treatment facility adjacent to the current Lloyd E. Rader Center. The agency should solicit proposals from private and public sector providers to construct and operate the facility. Proposals should be evaluated based on cost, performance outcomes guarantees, and the level of capital and ongoing expenditures required to complete the project. All proposals should fit within existing budgetary limits.

THAT it is the intent of the Oklahoma State Senate that the request for proposal process should be completed no later than December 31, 2005, and the contract should be awarded or not awarded in a time period that is in the best interest of the state and within the 2005-2006 fiscal year.

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

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