

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1822

By: Eason McIntyre of the
Senate

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4 and

Blackwell of the House

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8 (children - Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention
9 and Prevention Act -
10 effective date)

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13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and
entire bill and insert

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15 "An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2001,
16 Sections 7302-7.3, as last amended by Section 10,
Chapter 421, O.S.L. 2004 and 7302-7.4, as last
17 amended by Section 3, Chapter 266, O.S.L. 2007 (10
O.S. Supp. 2007, Sections 7302-7.3 and 7302-7.4),
18 which relate to the Delinquency and Youth Gang
Intervention and Prevention Act; permitting the
19 Office of Juvenile Affairs to enter into certain
agreements; modifying language; deleting language
20 permitting certain grants; deleting language
authorizing the Office to issue certain grants;
21 directing the Office to award certain contracts;
deleting language specifying certain joint proposal;
and providing an effective date.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2001, Section 7302-7.3, as
2 last amended by Section 10, Chapter 421, O.S.L. 2004 (10 O.S. Supp.
3 2007, Section 7302-7.3), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 7302-7.3 A. From funds appropriated for the
5 Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention and Prevention Act or
6 otherwise available for that purpose, the Office of Juvenile Affairs
7 through its Department of Juvenile Justice shall:

8 1. Issue requests for proposals or enter into agreements
9 pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act and contract ~~with~~
10 ~~eligible entities~~ for delinquency and gang intervention and
11 prevention programs for children and their family members who live
12 in at-risk neighborhoods and communities, as defined by Section
13 7302-7.2 of this title;

14 2. Provide information and technical assistance to individuals
15 and entities receiving ~~grants or~~ contracts pursuant to the
16 Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention and Prevention Act, schools,
17 neighborhood and community organizations, and agencies within the
18 children and youth service system, as that term is defined by the
19 Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Act, for the purpose of
20 assisting such agencies in making application for federal, state and
21 private grants for delinquency and gang intervention and prevention
22 programs; and

23 3. Coordinate efforts among the Office of Juvenile Affairs,
24 Department of Human Services, State Department of Education, State

1 Department of Health, Department of Mental Health and Substance
2 Abuse Services, ~~State~~ Oklahoma Arts Council, Oklahoma Commission on
3 Children and Youth, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, 4-H Clubs,
4 Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service and other organizations
5 identified by the Department of Juvenile Justice that provide
6 services to children and youth on the creation of an out-of-school
7 resource center subject to the availability of funds.

8 B. The Department of Juvenile Justice, with the assistance of
9 and information provided by the Oklahoma Commission on Children and
10 Youth and the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, shall
11 establish criteria and procedures for:

12 1. Identifying at-risk neighborhoods and communities, as
13 defined by Section 7302-7.2 of this title, for the purposes of
14 determining eligibility for any grants for at-risk areas available
15 pursuant to the Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention and
16 Prevention Act; and

17 2. Determining eligibility of individuals and other
18 organizations seeking other grants pursuant to the Delinquency and
19 Youth Gang Intervention and Prevention Act.

20 The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth and the Oklahoma
21 State Bureau of Investigation shall provide the Department of
22 Juvenile Justice with information and assistance, as requested by
23 the Department, for the purpose of establishing the criteria
24 required by this section.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2001, Section 7302-7.4, as
2 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 266, O.S.L. 2007 (10 O.S. Supp.
3 2007, Section 7302-7.4), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 7302-7.4 A. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall
5 establish procedures and criteria for selecting and implementing
6 program models and ~~issuing and submitting grant proposals~~ awarding
7 contracts. The Board of Juvenile Affairs shall promulgate rules as
8 necessary for the implementation of the Delinquency and Youth Gang
9 Intervention and Prevention Act.

10 B. In order to be eligible for a ~~grant or~~ contract in an at-
11 risk neighborhood or community, as defined by Section 7302-7.2 of
12 this title, pursuant to the Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention
13 and Prevention Act the proposal shall, at minimum:

14 1. Be a ~~joint proposal~~ made by an individual or organization, a
15 neighborhood or community organization, a municipality or county or
16 a municipal or county agency from the at-risk neighborhood or
17 community, ~~and one or more agencies or organizations within the~~
18 ~~children and youth service system~~. If a school or local law
19 enforcement agency is not a ~~joint~~ participant in the ~~proposal~~
20 contract, the ~~proposal~~ contract shall document and describe the
21 active participation in and support of either the local school or
22 local law enforcement agency in the program and activities for which
23 the ~~proposal~~ contract is submitted;

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1 2. Be a program or activity for children at highest risk of
2 involvement in gangs or delinquent behaviors, as defined by Section
3 7302-7.2 of this title, and their family members;

4 3. Describe the respective roles and responsibilities for the
5 administration and operation of the program and activities,
6 including but not limited to the designation of the entity
7 responsible for the receipt and expenditure of any funds awarded
8 pursuant to the Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention and
9 Prevention Act;

10 4. Specifically identify the at-risk neighborhood or community
11 where the programs and activities will be implemented and provide
12 either statistical information concerning the at-risk area or a
13 letter of support from a local school or local law enforcement
14 agency;

15 5. Describe how the program will coordinate and cooperate with
16 programs and services administered by the Department of Juvenile
17 Justice, the Department of Human Services, the State Department of
18 Education, and other state or local agencies, such as law
19 enforcement, courts and other agencies within the juvenile, children
20 and youth service system; and

21 6. Provide the program and activities on-site in a school,
22 community center, or other similar location within the identified
23 at-risk neighborhood or community.

1 C. In order to be eligible for training or continuing education
2 ~~grants~~ contracts or any other ~~contract~~ contracts pursuant to the
3 Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention and Prevention Act, the
4 ~~proposal~~ contract shall, at a minimum:

5 1. Describe the respective roles and responsibilities for the
6 administration and operation of the training or activity, including
7 but not limited to, the designation of the entity responsible for
8 the receipt and expenditure of any funds awarded pursuant to the
9 Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention and Prevention Act; and

10 2. Describe how the training or activity will coordinate and
11 cooperate with existing programs and services administered by the
12 Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Human Services,
13 the State Department of Education, and other state or local
14 agencies, such as law enforcement, courts and other agencies within
15 the juvenile, children and youth service system.

16 D. Each entity receiving a ~~grant~~ or contract pursuant to the
17 Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention and Prevention Act shall
18 work with local community leaders, neighborhood associations, direct
19 service providers, local school officials, law enforcement and other
20 stakeholders to create a local youth and gang violence coordinating
21 council to help facilitate the implementation of the program. The
22 entity shall also submit an annual evaluation report to the
23 Department of Juvenile Justice, by a date subsequent to the end of
24 the contract period as established by the Department, documenting

