

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1822

By: Eason McIntyre of the
Senate

3 and

4 Blackwell of the House

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7 [children - Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention
8 and Prevention Act -

9 effective date]

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2001, Section 7302-7.3, as
13 last amended by Section 10, Chapter 421, O.S.L. 2004 (10 O.S. Supp.
14 2007, Section 7302-7.3), is amended to read as follows:

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

19 1. Issue requests for proposals or enter into agreements
20 pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act and contract ~~with~~
21 ~~eligible entities~~ for delinquency and gang intervention and
22 prevention programs for children and their family members who live
23 in at-risk neighborhoods and communities, as defined by Section
24 7302-7.2 of this title;

1 2. Provide information and technical assistance to individuals
2 and entities receiving ~~grants or~~ contracts pursuant to the
3 Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention and Prevention Act, schools,
4 neighborhood and community organizations, and agencies within the
5 children and youth service system, as that term is defined by the
6 Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Act, for the purpose of
7 assisting such agencies in making application for federal, state and
8 private grants for delinquency and gang intervention and prevention
9 programs; and

10 3. Coordinate efforts among the Office of Juvenile Affairs,
11 Department of Human Services, State Department of Education, State
12 Department of Health, Department of Mental Health and Substance
13 Abuse Services, ~~State~~ Oklahoma Arts Council, Oklahoma Commission on
14 Children and Youth, the Oklahoma Health Care Authority, 4-H Clubs,
15 Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service and other organizations
16 identified by the Department of Juvenile Justice that provide
17 services to children and youth on the creation of an out-of-school
18 resource center subject to the availability of funds.

19 B. The Department of Juvenile Justice, with the assistance of
20 and information provided by the Oklahoma Commission on Children and
21 Youth and the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, shall
22 establish criteria and procedures for:

23 1. Identifying at-risk neighborhoods and communities, as
24 defined by Section 7302-7.2 of this title, for the purposes of

1 determining eligibility for any grants for at-risk areas available
2 pursuant to the Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention and
3 Prevention Act; and

4 2. Determining eligibility of individuals and other
5 organizations seeking other grants pursuant to the Delinquency and
6 Youth Gang Intervention and Prevention Act.

7 The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth and the Oklahoma
8 State Bureau of Investigation shall provide the Department of
9 Juvenile Justice with information and assistance, as requested by
10 the Department, for the purpose of establishing the criteria
11 required by this section.

12 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2001, Section 7302-7.4, as
13 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 266, O.S.L. 2007 (10 O.S. Supp.
14 2007, Section 7302-7.4), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 7302-7.4 A. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall
16 establish procedures and criteria for selecting and implementing
17 program models and ~~issuing and submitting grant proposals~~ awarding
18 contracts. The Board of Juvenile Affairs shall promulgate rules as
19 necessary for the implementation of the Delinquency and Youth Gang
20 Intervention and Prevention Act.

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

1 1. Be a ~~joint proposal~~ made by an individual or organization, a
2 neighborhood or community organization, a municipality or county or
3 a municipal or county agency from the at-risk neighborhood or
4 community, ~~and one or more agencies or organizations within the~~
5 ~~children and youth service system.~~ If a school or local law
6 enforcement agency is not a ~~joint~~ participant in the ~~proposal~~
7 contract, the ~~proposal~~ contract shall document and describe the
8 active participation in and support of either the local school or
9 local law enforcement agency in the program and activities for which
10 the ~~proposal~~ contract is submitted;

11 2. Be a program or activity for children at highest risk of
12 involvement in gangs or delinquent behaviors, as defined by Section
13 7302-7.2 of this title, and their family members;

14 3. Describe the respective roles and responsibilities for the
15 administration and operation of the program and activities,
16 including but not limited to the designation of the entity
17 responsible for the receipt and expenditure of any funds awarded
18 pursuant to the Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention and
19 Prevention Act;

20 4. Specifically identify the at-risk neighborhood or community
21 where the programs and activities will be implemented and provide
22 either statistical information concerning the at-risk area or a
23 letter of support from a local school or local law enforcement
24 agency;

1 5. Describe how the program will coordinate and cooperate with
2 programs and services administered by the Department of Juvenile
3 Justice, the Department of Human Services, the State Department of
4 Education, and other state or local agencies, such as law
5 enforcement, courts and other agencies within the juvenile, children
6 and youth service system; and

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

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

14 1. Describe the respective roles and responsibilities for the
15 administration and operation of the training or activity, including
16 but not limited to, the designation of the entity responsible for
17 the receipt and expenditure of any funds awarded pursuant to the
18 Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention and Prevention Act; and

19 2. Describe how the training or activity will coordinate and
20 cooperate with existing programs and services administered by the
21 Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Human Services,
22 the State Department of Education, and other state or local
23 agencies, such as law enforcement, courts and other agencies within
24 the juvenile, children and youth service system.

1 D. Each entity receiving a ~~grant or~~ contract pursuant to the
2 Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention and Prevention Act shall
3 work with local community leaders, neighborhood associations, direct
4 service providers, local school officials, law enforcement and other
5 stakeholders to create a local youth and gang violence coordinating
6 council to help facilitate the implementation of the program. The
7 entity shall also submit an annual evaluation report to the
8 Department of Juvenile Justice, by a date subsequent to the end of
9 the contract period as established by the Department, documenting
10 the extent to which the program objectives were met and any other
11 information required by the Department.

12 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

13 Passed the Senate the 11th day of March, 2008.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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17 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

18 2008.

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