

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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Committee Substitute for  
ENGROSSED  
Senate Bill No. 1822

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1822 - By: EASON MCINTYRE of the Senate and BLACKWELL of the House.

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

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

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

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

7 1. Issue requests for proposals or enter into agreements pursuant to the Interlocal  
8 Cooperation Act and contract ~~with eligible entities~~ for delinquency and gang intervention

1 and prevention programs for children and their family members who live in at-risk  
2 neighborhoods and communities, as defined by Section 7302-7.2 of this title;

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

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

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

20 1. Identifying at-risk neighborhoods and communities, as defined by Section 7302-  
21 7.2 of this title, for the purposes of determining eligibility for any grants for at-risk areas

1 available pursuant to the Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention and Prevention Act;  
2 and

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

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

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

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

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

20 1. Be a ~~joint proposal~~ made by an individual or organization, a neighborhood or  
21 community organization, a municipality or county or a municipal or county agency from  
22 the at-risk neighborhood or community, ~~and one or more agencies or organizations within~~

UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.  
**BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED** language denotes Committee Amendments.  
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.

1 ~~the children and youth service system.~~ If a school or local law enforcement agency is not  
2 a ~~joint~~ participant in the ~~proposal contract~~, the proposal contract shall document and  
3 describe the active participation in and support of either the local school or local law  
4 enforcement agency in the program and activities for which the ~~proposal contract~~ is  
5 submitted;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY AND PUBLIC SAFETY,  
2 dated 03-27-08 - DO PASS, As Amended.