

SB 1822

Senate Bill No. 1822
As Amended

SENATE BILL NO. 1822 - By: EASON McINTYRE of the Senate and
BLACKWELL of the House.

[children - Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention and
Prevention Act - effective date]

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

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

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

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

2. Provide information and technical assistance to individuals
and entities receiving ~~grants or~~ contracts pursuant to the

1 Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention and Prevention Act, schools,
2 neighborhood and community organizations, and agencies within the
3 children and youth service system, as that term is defined by the
4 Serious and Habitual Juvenile Offender Act, for the purpose of
5 assisting such agencies in making application for federal, state and
6 private grants for delinquency and gang intervention and prevention
7 programs; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 letter of support from a local school or local law enforcement
2 agency;

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

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

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

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

21 2. Describe how the training or activity will coordinate and
22 cooperate with existing programs and services administered by the
23 Department of Juvenile Justice, the Department of Human Services,

1 the State Department of Education, and other state or local
2 agencies, such as law enforcement, courts and other agencies within
3 the juvenile, children and youth service system.

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

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

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS, dated 2-20-08 - DO
17 PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.