

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1824

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to children; amending 10 O.S. 2001,  
8 Section 7302-7.4, as last amended by Section 3,  
9 Chapter 266, O.S.L. 2007 (10 O.S. Supp. 2007, Section  
10 7302-7.4), which relates to the Delinquency and Youth  
11 Gang Intervention and Prevention Act; directing the  
12 Board of Juvenile Affairs to utilize certain funding  
13 for specified purpose; providing for certain pilot  
14 program; directing the Board to select certain  
15 contractor; directing certain entities to create  
16 local Anti-Gang Statewide Steering Committees; and  
17 providing an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2001, Section 7302-7.4, as  
20 last amended by Section 3, Chapter 266, O.S.L. 2007 (10 O.S. Supp.  
21 2007, Section 7302-7.4), is amended to read as follows:

22 Section 7302-7.4 A. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall  
23 establish procedures and criteria for selecting and implementing  
24 program models and issuing and submitting grant proposals. The  
25 Board of Juvenile Affairs shall ~~promulgate~~ utilize new funding  
26 appropriated for the Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention and  
27 Prevention Act for the expansion of the current contracts that

1 utilize the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency  
2 Prevention (OJJDP) Comprehensive Gang Model and for the creation of  
3 new programs utilizing the OJJDP model in at-risk neighborhoods and  
4 communities, as defined in Section 7302-7.2 of this title. The  
5 contracts shall become part of a pilot program under the review and  
6 supervision of the Anti-Gang Statewide Steering Committee. The  
7 Board of Juvenile Affairs shall select a contractor who has  
8 experience implementing the OJJDP Comprehensive Gang Model in  
9 Oklahoma and will provide technical assistance to the pilot program.  
10 The Board of Juvenile Affairs shall update rules as necessary for  
11 the implementation of the Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention  
12 and Prevention Act.

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

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

3 2. Be a program or activity for children at highest risk of  
4 involvement in gangs or delinquent behaviors, as defined by Section  
5 7302-7.2 of this title, and their family members;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

19           D. Each entity receiving a grant or contract pursuant to the  
20 Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention and Prevention Act shall  
21 work with local community leaders, neighborhood associations, direct  
22 service providers, local school officials, law enforcement and other  
23 stakeholders to create a local ~~youth and gang violence coordinating~~  
24 ~~council~~ Anti-Gang Statewide Steering Committee to help facilitate

1 the implementation of the program. The entity shall also submit an  
2 annual evaluation report to the Department of Juvenile Justice, by a  
3 date subsequent to the end of the contract period as established by  
4 the Department, documenting the extent to which the program  
5 objectives were met and any other information required by the  
6 Department.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2008.

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