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3 SENATE BILL 1885

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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; expanding
12 eligibility criteria for certain grants or contracts
13 pursuant to the Delinquency and Youth Gang
14 Intervention and Prevention Act; and providing an
15 effective date.

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

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

20 Section 7302-7.4 A. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall
21 establish procedures and criteria for selecting and implementing
22 program models and issuing and submitting grant proposals. The
23 Board of Juvenile Affairs shall promulgate rules as necessary for
24 the implementation of the Delinquency and Youth Gang Intervention
and Prevention Act.

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

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

14 2. Be a program or activity for children at highest risk of
15 involvement in gangs or delinquent behaviors, as defined by Section
16 7302-7.2 of this title, and their family members;

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

23 4. Specifically identify the at-risk neighborhood or community
24 where the programs and activities will be implemented and provide

1 either statistical information concerning the at-risk area or a
2 letter of support from a local school or local law enforcement
3 agency;

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

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

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

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

22 2. Describe how the training or activity will coordinate and
23 cooperate with existing programs and services administered by the
24 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; and

4 3. Include initiatives that reduce the incidence of gun
5 violence in this state.

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

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

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