

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature (2010)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 SENATE BILL NO. 697

By: Gumm and Leftwich of the  
Senate

6 and

7 Dorman of the House

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 [ children - modifying Oklahoma Commission on

12 Children and Youth - effective date -

13 emergency ]

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

18 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2001, Section 601.1, as  
19 amended by Section 1, Chapter 87, O.S.L. 2006 (10 O.S. Supp. 2009,  
20 Section 601.1), is amended to read as follows:

21 Section 601.1 A. There is hereby created the Oklahoma  
22 Commission on Children and Youth which shall be composed of ~~nineteen~~  
23 ~~(19)~~ twenty-seven (27) members. The membership shall include:

1           1. The Director of the Department of Human Services, the State  
2 Commissioner of Health, the Commissioner of the Department of Mental  
3 Health and Substance Abuse Services, the State Superintendent of  
4 Public Instruction, the Administrator of the Oklahoma Health Care  
5 Authority, the Director of the State Department of Rehabilitation  
6 Services, and the Chair of the SJR 13 Oversight Committee;

7           2. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs;

8           3. Five members who shall be appointed by the Governor from a  
9 list submitted by the governing board of each of the following  
10 organizations:

11           a. the Oklahoma Children's Agencies and Residential  
12 Enterprises,

13           b. one statewide association of youth services,

14           c. the Oklahoma Bar Association,

15           d. the Oklahoma District Attorneys Association, and

16           e. a statewide court-appointed Special Advocate  
17 Association;

18           4. One member appointed by the Governor who shall represent one  
19 of the metropolitan juvenile bureaus;

20           5. One member representing business or industry, appointed by  
21 the Governor;

22           6. One member who is the parent of a child with special needs,  
23 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

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1           7. One member with a demonstrated interest in improving  
2 children's services who is not employed by a state agency or a  
3 private organization that receives state funds, appointed by the  
4 President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

5           8. One member who represents a community partnership board to  
6 be elected pursuant to the guidelines established by the Oklahoma  
7 Commission on Children and Youth; ~~and~~

8           9. One member who shall be appointed by the Governor from a  
9 list of three names submitted by the Post Adjudication Review Board;

10          10. One member who shall be appointed by the Governor  
11 representing the faith community;

12          11. One member who shall be appointed by the President Pro  
13 Tempore of the Senate who was involved in the children's services  
14 system as a youth;

15          12. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor who shall be ex  
16 officio nonvoting members;

17          13. Two members of the House of Representatives who shall be ex  
18 officio nonvoting members, one of whom shall be appointed by the  
19 Speaker of the House, and one of whom shall be appointed by the  
20 minority leader; and

21          14. Two members of the Senate who shall be ex officio nonvoting  
22 members, one of whom shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore  
23 of the Senate, and one of whom shall be appointed by the minority  
24 leader.

1 B. The appointed members shall have had active experience in  
2 services to children and youth and may serve three terms of two (2)  
3 years each. Two members appointed by the Governor shall serve terms  
4 ending on June 30, 2006, three members appointed by the Governor  
5 shall serve terms ending on December 31, 2006, and three members  
6 appointed by the Governor shall serve terms ending on June 30, 2007.  
7 The Governor shall designate which members shall serve the terms  
8 specified in this subsection.

9 C. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth shall provide  
10 a monthly report on commission member attendance to the appointing  
11 authorities.

12 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2001, Section 601.4, as  
13 amended by Section 1, Chapter 421, O.S.L. 2004 (10 O.S. Supp. 2009,  
14 Section 601.4), is amended to read as follows:

15 Section 601.4 The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth is  
16 further authorized to:

- 17 1. Facilitate joint planning and service coordination among  
18 public and private agencies that provide services to children and  
19 youth;
- 20 2. Prepare and publish reports;
- 21 3. Review the programs, policies and services including but not  
22 limited to prevention programs for children and youth provided by  
23 public and private agencies for compliance with established state  
24 policies and progress towards goals identified in planning documents

1 relating to children and youth services and to make reports  
2 regarding such compliance and progress;

3 4. Accept appropriations, gifts, loans and grants from the  
4 state and federal government and from other sources, public or  
5 private;

6 5. Enter into agreements or contracts for the development of  
7 test models or demonstration programs and projects and for programs  
8 of practical research for effective services to children and youth;  
9 provided that the administration of contract for such model programs  
10 and projects shall, within five (5) years of their inception, be  
11 transferred to an appropriate agency or the program or project shall  
12 be discontinued;

13 6. Secure necessary statistical, technical, administrative,  
14 operational and staff services by interagency agreement or contract;

15 7. Examine all records, plans, budgets and budget documents  
16 pertaining to the children and youth service system;

17 8. Exercise all incidental powers as necessary and proper for  
18 the performance of the duties and responsibilities of the  
19 Commission;

20 9. Promulgate rules as necessary to carry out the duties and  
21 responsibilities assigned to the Oklahoma Commission on Children and  
22 Youth; ~~and~~

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1        10. Recommend that a facility providing services to children  
2 and youth be closed or that its contract with the state be  
3 terminated;

4        11. Utilize social media and technology in outreach efforts;  
5 and

6        12. Make all Commission documents, with the exception of  
7 confidential records, available to members of the Legislature and  
8 the public through electronic distribution.

9        SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2010.

10       SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
11 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby  
12 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
13 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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