

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
JOINT
2 RESOLUTION NO. 1065

By: Peters and Billy of the
House

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5 Anderson and Crain of the
Senate

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9 A Joint Resolution relating to juvenile justice;
10 creating the Oklahoma Juvenile Justice Reform
Committee; requiring certain cooperation; specifying
11 membership of Committee; directing notification of
membership; permitting Committee to divide into
12 subcommittees; authorizing the Committee to enter
into certain contracts; providing for vacancies on
the Committee; specifying duties of Committee;
13 directing the Committee to prepare and submit certain
report; providing for termination of Committee;
14 directing appointment of cochairs and other officers;
permitting certain travel reimbursement; providing
15 for staff support; providing for noncodification; and
declaring an emergency.
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18 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SENATE OF THE
19 2ND SESSION OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

20 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
21 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

22 A. The Legislature hereby establishes the Oklahoma Juvenile
23 Justice Reform Committee and directs the Committee to undertake a
24 full, good faith and thorough study of Oklahoma's juvenile justice

1 system and to make recommended revisions to the Oklahoma Juvenile
2 Code in Title 10A of the Oklahoma Statutes and any other statutes
3 necessary to accomplish its purpose.

4 B. All departments, officers, agencies and employees of this
5 state shall cooperate with the Oklahoma Juvenile Justice Reform
6 Committee in carrying out its duties and responsibilities, including
7 providing any information, records and reports as may be requested
8 by the cochairs of the Committee.

9 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
10 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

11 A. The Committee shall consist of twenty (20) members appointed
12 as follows:

13 1. Two members who are presiding judges of a court having
14 juvenile law jurisdiction to be appointed by the President of the
15 Oklahoma Judicial Conference. One of the judges shall be in a
16 county having a juvenile bureau and one judge shall be from a county
17 without a juvenile bureau;

18 2. Two members who are district attorneys or assistant district
19 attorneys having experience in cases involving juveniles to be
20 appointed by the President of the District Attorneys Council;

21 3. One member who is an attorney appointed by the Oklahoma
22 Indigent Defense System to represent juveniles charged with crimes
23 or delinquent acts to be appointed by the Director of the Oklahoma
24 Indigent Defense System;

1 4. One member who is a practicing attorney who regularly
2 represents juveniles charged with crimes or delinquent acts to be
3 appointed by the President of the Oklahoma Bar Association;

4 5. Two members who are employees of the Office of Juvenile
5 Affairs to be appointed by the Executive Director of the Office of
6 Juvenile Affairs;

7 6. One member to be appointed by the Director of the Oklahoma
8 Commission on Children and Youth;

9 7. Three members to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
10 Representatives;

11 8. Three members to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore
12 of the Senate;

13 9. One member who is an executive director of a Youth Services
14 Agency to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of
15 Representatives;

16 10. One member representing an Oklahoma nonprofit organization
17 whose membership consists solely of youth services agencies and of
18 whom at least a majority of youth services agencies are members to
19 be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;

20 11. One member from a publicly operated local workforce
21 investment area to be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the
22 Senate.

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1 12. One member who is an executive director of an alcohol and
2 drug abuse treatment facility that serves juveniles to be appointed
3 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and

4 13. One member appointed by the State Superintendent of Public
5 Instruction with experience in alternative education.

6 B. Each member of the Oklahoma Juvenile Justice Reform
7 Committee initially appointed shall make the appointment known to
8 the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro
9 Tempore of the Senate by June 30, 2010. Appointed members shall
10 serve until December 31, 2011. The Oklahoma Juvenile Justice Reform
11 Committee may divide into subcommittees in furtherance of its
12 purposes.

13 C. The Oklahoma Juvenile Justice Reform Committee may contract
14 with such consultant or consultants as it deems necessary to
15 accomplish its purposes as funds are available.

16 D. Any vacancies in the appointive membership of the Oklahoma
17 Juvenile Justice Reform Committee shall be filled for the unexpired
18 term in the same manner as the original appointment.

19 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
20 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

21 A. The Oklahoma Juvenile Justice Reform Committee shall conduct
22 a systematic review and study of:
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1 1. Oklahoma's juvenile justice system, including its efficiency
2 and effectiveness in protecting the public and habilitating and
3 rehabilitating juveniles; and

4 2. All laws and procedures in Title 10A of the Oklahoma
5 Statutes or other laws affecting the juvenile justice system,
6 including the laws relating to youthful offenders, certification and
7 reverse certification of juveniles.

8 B. The Oklahoma Juvenile Justice Reform Committee shall prepare
9 a report of its recommendations and a recommended draft to
10 reclassify, update, reform and recodify the statutes pertaining to
11 juveniles. The duties of the Committee in preparing recommendations
12 shall be as follows:

13 1. To study, report and recommend the most efficient
14 organization and effective programs to accomplish the public safety,
15 treatment and prevention goals of the juvenile justice system;

16 2. To study, report and recommend the most effective system for
17 transitioning persons aging out of the juvenile justice system;

18 3. To organize the Oklahoma Juvenile Code to effectively
19 implement the goals of the juvenile justice system including persons
20 aging out of the juvenile justice system;

21 4. To incorporate into the Oklahoma Juvenile Code as many
22 existing statutes relating to juvenile law and procedure found
23 throughout the Oklahoma Statutes as is practicable;

24 5. To clarify and update existing statutory language; and

1 6. To perform any other act necessary to complete the purposes
2 of the Committee.

3 C. The Oklahoma Juvenile Justice Reform Committee shall be
4 responsible for drafting recommended legislation in accordance with
5 the current legislative drafting procedures.

6 D. 1. The Oklahoma Juvenile Justice Reform Committee shall
7 prepare a final draft of its report and recommendations together
8 with its recommended changes in the Oklahoma Juvenile Code, and
9 shall submit them to the Speaker of the House of Representatives and
10 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate by December 1, 2011.

11 2. The Oklahoma Juvenile Justice Reform Committee shall submit
12 a summary of every recommended change and addition to existing laws
13 at the time any amendments are presented to the Speaker of the House
14 of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

15 E. The Oklahoma Juvenile Justice Reform Committee shall cease
16 to function December 31, 2011.

17 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
18 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

19 A. Within fifteen (15) days from the initial appointment of
20 membership on the Oklahoma Juvenile Justice Reform Committee, the
21 Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro
22 Tempore of the Senate shall each appoint one member of the Committee
23 to serve as cochairs. If a vacancy occurs in such office, a new
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1 cochair shall be appointed from the Committee in the same manner as
2 the original appointment, who shall serve until December 31, 2010.

3 B. Other officers may be elected to serve on the Committee for
4 terms of office as may be designated by the Committee members. The
5 cochairs of the Committee or their designees shall preside at
6 meetings.

7 C. The Committee may meet at least one time per month and at
8 such other times as may be set by the cochairs of the Committee.

9 D. Members of the Committee shall receive no salary; however,
10 all members of the Committee shall be reimbursed for their actual
11 and necessary travel expenses as follows:

12 1. Legislative members of the Committee shall receive
13 reimbursement from the house in which they serve as provided in
14 Section 456 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes, except when the
15 Legislature is in session and the meeting is held in Oklahoma City;

16 2. Nonlegislative Committee members employed by the state shall
17 be reimbursed by their respective employing agency pursuant to the
18 State Travel Reimbursement Act; and

19 3. Any other Committee member shall receive reimbursement from
20 the appointing entity pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement
21 Act.

22 E. A majority of the members appointed to the Committee shall
23 constitute a quorum and a majority present may act for the
24 Committee.

1 SECTION 5. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
2 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

3 The House of Representatives and the Senate shall provide staff
4 assistance to the Oklahoma Juvenile Justice Reform Committee as
5 necessary to assist the Committee in the performance of its duties.

6 SECTION 6. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
7 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
8 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
9 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

10 Passed the House of Representatives the 1st day of March, 2010.

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13 Presiding Officer of the House of
14 Representatives

15 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2010.

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