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Committee Substitute for
ENGROSSED
Senate Bill No. 697

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 697 - By: GUMM AND LEFTWICH of the Senate and DORMAN of the House.

[children – modifying Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth –
effective date -
emergency]

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

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

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

7 1. The Director of the Department of Human Services, the State Commissioner of
8 Health, the Commissioner of the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse
9 Services, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Administrator of the
10 Oklahoma Health Care Authority, the Director of the State Department of Rehabilitation
11 Services, and the Chair of the SJR 13 Oversight Committee;

- 1 2. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs;
- 2 3. Five members who shall be appointed by the Governor from a list submitted by
- 3 the governing board of each of the following organizations:
- 4 a. the Oklahoma Children's Agencies and Residential Enterprises,
- 5 b. one statewide association of youth services,
- 6 c. the Oklahoma Bar Association,
- 7 d. the Oklahoma District Attorneys Association, and
- 8 e. a statewide court-appointed Special Advocate Association;
- 9 4. One member appointed by the Governor who shall represent one of the
- 10 metropolitan juvenile bureaus;
- 11 5. One member representing business or industry, appointed by the Governor;
- 12 6. One member who is the parent of a child with special needs, appointed by the
- 13 Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 14 7. One member with a demonstrated interest in improving children's services who
- 15 is not employed by a state agency or a private organization that receives state funds,
- 16 appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate;
- 17 8. One member who represents a community partnership board to be elected
- 18 pursuant to the guidelines established by the Oklahoma Commission on Children and
- 19 Youth; ~~and~~
- 20 9. One member who shall be appointed by the Governor from a list of three names
- 21 submitted by the Post Adjudication Review Board;

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

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

5 12. The Governor and Lieutenant Governor who shall be ex officio nonvoting
6 members;

7 13. Two members of the House of Representatives who shall be ex officio nonvoting
8 members, one of whom shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House, and one of whom
9 shall be appointed by the minority leader; and

10 14. Two members of the Senate who shall be ex officio nonvoting members, one of
11 whom shall be appointed by the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and one of whom
12 shall be appointed by the minority leader.

13 B. The appointed members shall have had active experience in services to children
14 and youth and may serve three terms of two (2) years each. Two members appointed by
15 the Governor shall serve terms ending on June 30, 2006, three members appointed by the
16 Governor shall serve terms ending on December 31, 2006, and three members appointed
17 by the Governor shall serve terms ending on June 30, 2007. The Governor shall
18 designate which members shall serve the terms specified in this subsection.

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

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

4 Section 601.4 The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth is further
5 authorized to:

6 1. Facilitate joint planning and service coordination among public and private
7 agencies that provide services to children and youth;

8 2. Prepare and publish reports;

9 3. Review the programs, policies and services including but not limited to
10 prevention programs for children and youth provided by public and private agencies for
11 compliance with established state policies and progress towards goals identified in
12 planning documents relating to children and youth services and to make reports
13 regarding such compliance and progress;

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

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

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

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

3 8. Exercise all incidental powers as necessary and proper for the performance of the
4 duties and responsibilities of the Commission;

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

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

9 11. Utilize social media and technology in outreach efforts; and

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

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

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

16 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON RULES, dated 04-08-10 - DO PASS, As
17 Amended.