

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 2320

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act creating the Youth Profiling Prevention Review
8 Board; providing for Board membership, officers,
9 duties, travel reimbursement, and quorum; requiring
10 certain notification by law enforcement agencies to
11 specified entities; establishing ability to
12 investigate, review and dispute certain information;
13 providing for codification; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-146.2a of Title 70, unless
18 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. 1. There is hereby created the Youth Profiling Prevention
20 Review Board to review and monitor nonjudicial allegations of gang
21 involvement and profiling.

22 2. The Youth Profiling Prevention Review Board shall consist of
23 a representative from each of the following organizations or state
24 agencies selected by that organization or agency:

- 1 a. two (2) appointees, representing the Office of
2 Juvenile Affairs, with expertise in counseling
3 children identified as "at risk" or "troubled" youth,
4 b. two (2) appointees from faith-based gang intervention
5 groups selected by the Governor, and
6 c. one (1) attorney or legal intern from a university or
7 legal defense clinic.

8 3. Any vacancies in the appointive membership of the Youth
9 Profiling Prevention Review Board shall be filled in the same manner
10 as the original appointment.

11 B. The review board shall elect a chair and vice-chair from
12 among the membership at the initial meeting, which shall occur not
13 later than thirty (30) days after the effective date of this act.

14 C. The Youth Profiling Prevention Review Board may meet at such
15 times as may be set by the chair of the review board.

16 D. Members of the review board shall receive no salary;
17 however, all members of the review board may be reimbursed for their
18 actual and necessary travel expenses by the employing agency
19 pursuant to the State Travel Reimbursement Act.

20 E. A majority of the members appointed to the review board
21 shall constitute a quorum and a majority present may act for the
22 review board.

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-146.2b of Title 70, unless
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. The parent or legal guardian of and any child under eighteen
5 (18) years of age who has been reported by an education system
6 employee to be involved in gang activity shall be notified by
7 regular and certified mail by the local law enforcement agency
8 receiving such report.

9 B. The parent, legal guardian or individual shall have the
10 ability to dispute the reported activity by:

11 1. Letters of reference from teachers, support staff, and
12 school administrators;

13 2. Letters of recommendation from a member of the faith
14 community;

15 3. Proof of positive involvement in community activities; and

16 4. Any other documentary or testimonial evidence that disputes
17 the allegation of gang involvement, association or affiliation.

18 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2010.
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