

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 53rd Legislature (2012)

3 SENATE BILL 1467

By: Johnson (Constance)

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to parole; amending 57 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 332.8, which relates to conditions for  
9 parole; clarifying language; and providing an  
10 effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 332.8, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 332.8. No recommendations to the Governor for parole  
15 shall be made in relation to any inmate in a penal institution in  
16 ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state unless the Pardon and Parole Board  
17 considers the victim impact statements if presented to the jury, or  
18 the judge in the event a jury was waived, at the time of sentencing  
19 and, in every appropriate case, as a condition of parole, monetary  
20 restitution of economic loss as defined by Section 991f of Title 22  
21 of the Oklahoma Statutes, incurred by a victim of the crime for  
22 which the inmate was imprisoned. In every case, the Pardon and  
23 Parole Board shall first consider the number of previous felony  
24 convictions and the type of criminal violations leading to any such

1 felony convictions, then shall consider either suitable employment  
2 or a suitable residence, and finally shall mandate participation in  
3 education programs to achieve the proficiency level established in  
4 Section 510.7 of this title or, at the discretion of the Board  
5 require the attainment of a general education diploma, as a  
6 condition for release on parole. The Board shall consider the  
7 availability of programs and the waiting period for such programs in  
8 setting conditions of parole release. The Board may require any  
9 program to be completed after the inmate is released on parole as a  
10 condition of parole. A facsimile signature of the inmate on parole  
11 papers that is transmitted to the Board shall be an accepted means  
12 of acknowledgement of parole conditions. The probation and parole  
13 officer shall render every reasonable assistance to any person  
14 making application for parole, in helping to obtain suitable  
15 employment or enrollment in an education program or a suitable  
16 residence. Any inmate who fails to satisfactorily attend and make  
17 satisfactory progress in the educational program in which the inmate  
18 has been required to participate as a condition of parole, may have  
19 his or her parole revoked. If an inmate's parole is revoked, such  
20 inmate shall be returned to confinement in the custody of the  
21 Department of Corrections.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2012.

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