

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 SENATE BILL NO. 1375

By: Paddack of the Senate

and

6 Thomsen of the House

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to juveniles; authorizing Board of
12 Juvenile Affairs to administer charter school;
13 providing for the promulgation of certain rules;
14 directing Office of Juvenile Affairs to administer,
15 operate and staff charter school; declaring certain
16 positions unclassified and eligible for the Teachers'
17 Retirement System of Oklahoma; directing the Office
18 of Juvenile Affairs to initiate certain requests for
19 proposals; authorizing use of lease-purchase
20 agreements and certain contracts; authorizing the
21 Office of Juvenile Affairs to collaborate with
22 applicable state agencies; providing for
23 codification; and declaring an emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-7-616 of Title 10A, unless
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. For the purposes of establishing and operating a charter
2 school, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3-130 et seq. of Title
3 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Board of Juvenile Affairs may serve
4 as the governing body of the charter school and may take any action
5 necessary to serve in such capacity and in accordance with rules of
6 the State Board of Education. The Board of Juvenile Affairs may
7 promulgate rules as necessary for the establishment and operation of
8 such charter school and shall establish policies and provide
9 oversight for any such charter school.

10 B. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall provide for the
11 administration and operation of any charter school established and
12 operated by the Office of Juvenile Affairs.

13 C. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall employ instructional
14 and administrative personnel necessary for the operation of a
15 charter school and shall contract with such personnel for the terms
16 and conditions of their employment or for the services provided.
17 Instructional and administrative personnel employed by the Office of
18 Juvenile Affairs shall be in the unclassified service. Such
19 personnel shall be eligible for membership or participation in the
20 Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma.

21 D. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall initiate a separate
22 request for proposals for the construction of a charter school for
23 the purpose of actively rehabilitating Class II and Class III
24 juveniles in a staff-secure, academic-model juvenile program that

1 uses evidence-based cognitive behavioral therapy, research-supported
2 interventions, individualized treatment plans and an effective
3 behavioral management system. The Office of Juvenile Affairs is
4 authorized to enter into a lease-purchase agreement for the
5 construction or acquisition of such facility pursuant to the
6 provisions of law.

7 E. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall initiate a separate
8 request for proposals for the administration and operation of the
9 facility specified in subsection A of this section. The Office of
10 Juvenile Affairs is authorized to enter into a contract for the
11 administration and operation of such facility pursuant to the
12 provisions of law.

13 F. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall work in conjunction
14 with applicable state agencies to implement the provisions of this
15 act.

16 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
17 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
19 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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