

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1513

By: Morrissette of the House

and

Sparks of the Senate

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 [prisoner training - vocational-technical education -
12 State Board of Career and Technology Education -
13 cedar tree harvesting training - harvesting - meat
14 goat management and production training program -
15 Langston University - effective date]

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

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 538, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 538. A. The Department of Human Services, through the
23 State Department of Rehabilitation Services, and the State Board of

UNDERLINED language denotes Amendments to present Statutes.
BOLD FACE CAPITALIZED language denotes Committee Amendments.
~~Strike thru~~ language denotes deletion from present Statutes.

1 Career and Technology Education shall implement policies and
2 programs consistent with available funds and applicable federal
3 statutes, rules and regulations, to provide appropriate education,
4 rehabilitation and vocational-technical training for persons in
5 custody of the Department of Corrections who are candidates for work
6 release programs, parole or release. It is the intent of the
7 Oklahoma Legislature that such programs will be available so that
8 said education and training will reasonably be expected to be
9 completed before parole, release or work release begins.

10 B. The Department of Corrections shall work cooperatively with
11 the State Department of Rehabilitation Services and the State Board
12 of Career and Technology Education to provide suitable candidates to
13 allow reasonable cost effectiveness in the operation of said
14 education, rehabilitation and training programs. This shall be
15 accomplished through development of a method for screening and
16 classification of persons in all facilities operated by the
17 Department of Corrections, such screening and classification to be
18 done cooperatively with the above-named agencies.

19 C. The State Board of Career and Technology Education shall
20 implement programs to provide cedar tree harvesting, which allow
21 participants to harvest Eastern Red Cedar trees on public and
22 private property as authorized pursuant to Section 222 of this title
23 and provide commercial and residential frame and drywall

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1 construction training for persons in custody of the Department of
2 Corrections who are candidates for work release programs, parole or
3 release. The Board shall develop a public-private funding model for
4 the purpose of obtaining adequate resources to enable implementation
5 of all aspects of the program. Sources of funding may include state
6 agencies, higher education institutions, regional conservation
7 districts and private nonprofits and foundations.

8 D. The State Board of Career and Technology Education may use
9 livestock as an additional component to the cedar harvesting and
10 commercial and residential framing programs, specifically goats
11 provided by Langston University for consumption of cedar. Langston
12 University may develop and secure funding for a goat management
13 program to enhance certification and training for persons in custody
14 of the Department of Corrections who are candidates for work release
15 programs, parole or release. Implementation of all cedar harvest
16 program components, including the goat management program, shall be
17 contingent upon the availability of public and private funds
18 obtained for the purpose of purchasing or taking on loan equipment
19 and general funding for the programs. The Board, in cooperation
20 with Langston University, may develop partnerships with other state
21 agencies, higher education institutions, regional conservation
22 districts and private organizations and foundations for the support
23 and funding of program curriculum and material resources.

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1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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3 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
4 02/27/2013 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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