

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 54th Legislature (2014)

4 ENGROSSED SENATE
5 BILL NO. 1902

By: Griffin of the Senate

and

6 Denney of the House
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9 An Act relating to the Office of Juvenile Affairs;
10 permitting Board of Juvenile Affairs to administer
11 charter school; providing promulgation of
12 administrative rules; directing Office of Juvenile
13 Affairs to administer, operate, and staff charter
14 school; providing certain staff be in unclassified
15 service and be eligible for the Teachers' Retirement
16 System of Oklahoma; providing for codification; and
17 declaring an emergency.

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

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

22 A. For the purposes of establishing and operating a charter
23 school, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3-130 et seq. of Title
24 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Board of Juvenile Affairs may serve
as the governing body of the charter school and may take any action
necessary to serve in such capacity and in accordance with rules of

1 the State Board of Education. The Board of Juvenile Affairs may
2 promulgate rules as necessary for the establishment and operation of
3 such charter school and shall establish policies and provide
4 oversight for any such charter school.

5 B. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs
6 shall provide for the administration and operation of any charter
7 school established and operated by the Office of Juvenile Affairs.

8 C. The Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs may
9 employ instructional and administrative personnel necessary for the
10 operation of a charter school and may contract with such personnel
11 for the terms and conditions of their employment or for the services
12 provided. Instructional and administrative personnel employed by
13 the Office of Juvenile Affairs shall be in the unclassified service.
14 Such personnel shall be eligible for membership or participation in
15 the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma.

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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21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 04/08/2014
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