

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 HOUSE BILL 2288

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to juvenile justice; creating the  
8 Oklahoma Juvenile Reinvestment Act; directing the  
9 Office of Juvenile Affairs to develop certain plan,  
10 recommendations and treatment programs; providing  
11 guidelines for programs; providing for the  
12 promulgation of rules; providing for codification;  
13 and providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-7-1001 of Title 10A, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 Sections 1 through 3 of this act shall be known and may be cited  
19 as the "Oklahoma Juvenile Reinvestment Act".

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-7-1002 of Title 10A, unless  
22 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. In addition to the powers and duties of the Office of  
24 Juvenile Affairs, the Office of Juvenile Affairs shall develop a  
comprehensive plan, recommendations and various treatment programs

1 to address juvenile justice and delinquency prevention needs in the  
2 State of Oklahoma.

3 B. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall:

4 1. Develop recommendations to ensure the effective  
5 reintegration of juvenile offenders into communities to which they  
6 are returning;

7 2. Recommend outcome measures of educational attainment,  
8 employment, homelessness, recidivism, and other appropriate measures  
9 that can be used to assess the performance of the State of Oklahoma  
10 in operating juvenile offender reentry programs;

11 3. Develop a substance abuse awareness and recidivism  
12 prevention program that encourages juvenile offenders with substance  
13 abuse problems to receive necessary intervention and facilitate  
14 their reintegration into the community;

15 4. Develop a violence prevention program that provides violent  
16 juvenile offenders with comprehensive psychological treatment  
17 services to reduce violent reoffending, tailored according to an  
18 evidence-based, specialized risk/needs assessment;

19 5. Develop a juvenile offender behavior program for young  
20 juvenile offenders to assist in developing positive attitudes and  
21 skills instrumental to rehabilitation; and

22 6. Develop an educational and vocational training program that  
23 provides juvenile offenders with opportunities to better themselves  
24 through education. The program shall also assist juvenile offenders

1 in acquiring vocational skills which may help them seek gainful  
2 employment.

3 C. The Office of Juvenile Affairs shall promulgate rules as  
4 necessary to implement the provisions of this act.

5 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2013.

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