

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 3388

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
8 amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 538, which relates to
9 vocational-technical education programs; expanding
10 scope of educational program to include
11 entrepreneurial training; and providing an effective
12 date.

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

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

15 Section 538. A. The Department of Human Services, through the
16 State Department of Rehabilitation Services, and the State Board of
17 Career and Technology Education shall implement policies and
18 programs consistent with available funds and applicable federal
19 statutes, rules and regulations, to provide appropriate education,
20 rehabilitation ~~and~~, vocational-technical, business and
21 entrepreneurial training for persons in custody of the Department of
22 Corrections who are candidates for work release programs, parole or
23 release. It is the intent of the Oklahoma Legislature that such
24 programs ~~will~~ shall be available so that said education and training

1 will reasonably be expected to be completed before parole, release
2 or work release begins.

3 B. The Department of Corrections shall work cooperatively with
4 the State Department of Rehabilitation Services and the State Board
5 of Career and Technology Education to provide suitable candidates to
6 allow reasonable cost effectiveness in the operation of said
7 education, rehabilitation ~~and~~, business and entrepreneurial training
8 programs. This shall be accomplished through development of a
9 method for screening and classification of persons in all facilities
10 operated by the Department of Corrections, such screening and
11 classification to be done cooperatively with the above-named
12 agencies.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2014.

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