

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE BILL 1069

By: Griffin

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Office of Juvenile Affairs;
8 amending Section 1, Chapter 201, O.S.L. 2014 (10A
9 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 2-7-616), which relates to
10 the Office of Juvenile Affairs' charter school;
11 directing the Office of Management and Enterprise
Services to take action to assist the Office of
Juvenile Affairs in operating the charter school;
providing an effective date; and declaring an
emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 201, O.S.L.
16 2014 (10A O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 2-7-616), is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 Section 2-7-616. A. For the purposes of establishing and
19 operating a charter school, pursuant to the provisions of Section 3-
20 130 et seq. of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes, the Board of
21 Juvenile Affairs may serve as the governing body of the charter
22 school and may take any action necessary to serve in such capacity
23 and in accordance with rules of the State Board of Education. The
24 Board of Juvenile Affairs may promulgate rules as necessary for the

1 establishment and operation of such charter school and shall
2 establish policies and provide oversight for any such charter
3 school.

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

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

15 D. To implement the provisions of this section, the Office of
16 Management and Enterprise Services shall take any action necessary
17 to assist the Office of Juvenile Affairs in operating a charter
18 school, including but not limited to:

19 1. Establishing a special agency account; and

20 2. Authorizing a surety bond as required by Section 5-116a of
21 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

22 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2016.

23 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
24 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby

1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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