

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature (2018)

3 SENATE BILL 996

By: Matthews

6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to diversion programs; stating  
8 purpose of the 1st Step Male Diversion Program;  
9 directing certain allocation; providing for  
10 noncodification; and providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be  
13 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

14 The purpose of the 1st Step Male Diversion Program in Tulsa  
15 County, Oklahoma is to provide supervision, therapeutic counseling,  
16 education, job training, life skills and mentoring for Tulsa County  
17 young men who have pled guilty for one or more non-violent felony  
18 offenses and who do not qualify or are not appropriate candidates  
19 for other diversion programs such as Drug Court, Veterans Court,  
20 Mental Health Court or Community Sentencing.

21 In efforts to increase the offerings of the Program, the  
22 Department of Corrections is directed to make a one-time allocation  
23 of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$250,000.00) to the 1st Step  
24 Male Diversion Program no later than December 31, 2018.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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