

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2991

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; directing Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education to create a job training program for persons receiving alcohol- and drug-dependency treatment services; listing eligible organizations and facilities; declaring purpose of the program; requiring Department to promulgate rules; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 14-103.5 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education shall consult and contract with the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to establish a job training program for persons receiving alcohol- and drug-dependency treatment services in areas in the state with the highest participation in alcohol- and drug-dependency treatment services or programs.

1 B. Persons eligible for the program shall be receiving  
2 treatment at:

3 1. Facilities and organizations certified pursuant to in  
4 Section 3-415 of Title 43A of the Oklahoma Statutes;

5 2. Properly licensed hospitals, psychiatric and medical  
6 surgical facilities;

7 3. Programs or facilities operated by a state agency;

8 4. Programs conducted and facilities operated by Alcoholics  
9 Anonymous;

10 5. Programs conducted and facilities operated by the Salvation  
11 Army; and

12 6. Faith-based, nonresidential recovery programs.

13 C. The purpose of the job training program shall be to equip  
14 persons receiving alcohol- and drug-dependency treatment with a set  
15 of skills that may be utilized for employment when treatment is  
16 completed.

17 D. The Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education  
18 shall promulgate rules necessary to implement the provisions of this  
19 section.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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