

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1992

By: Caldwell (Trey) and Talley  
of the House

and

Kidd of the Senate

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An Act relating to the Oklahoma Juvenile Code;  
amending Section 3, Chapter 337, O.S.L. 2017 (10A  
O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 2-7-620), which relates to  
juvenile centers; requiring the Office of Juvenile  
Affairs to provide certain report; authorizing the  
Office of Juvenile Affairs to enter into certain  
contracts; updating statutory reference; providing an  
effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 337, O.S.L.  
2017 (10A O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 2-7-620), is amended to read as  
follows:

Section 2-7-620. A. Concurrent with the Office of Juvenile  
Affairs (OJA) campus consolidation process as contemplated by ~~this~~  
~~act~~ Section 2-7-618 et seq. of this title, OJA is directed to  
develop, in collaboration with other executive branch agencies and  
such other entities as OJA deems necessary in furtherance of the

1 requirements of ~~this act~~ Section 2-7-618 of this title, plans for  
2 the repurposing of the Southwest Oklahoma Juvenile Center and the  
3 Oklahoma Juvenile Center for Girls campuses. The agency shall  
4 provide a report to the Governor, the Speaker of the ~~Oklahoma~~ House  
5 of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the ~~Oklahoma~~  
6 ~~State~~ Senate on recommendations for future use of those facilities  
7 not later than March 31, 2018, or one hundred eighty (180) days from  
8 such date if the provisions of ~~this act~~ Section 2-7-618 et seq. of  
9 this title become effective as law later than July 1, 2017.

10 B. No later than October 1, 2021, the OJA shall provide a  
11 report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and  
12 the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the feasibility of  
13 entering into a contract for or operating group homes of any level  
14 at the Southwest Oklahoma Juvenile Center campus located in Manitou,  
15 Oklahoma.

16 C. OJA may enter into a contract with any other state agency to  
17 allow for the placement of children or young adults in the custody  
18 of a state agency to reside and participate in any identified OJA-  
19 contracted or -operated program or facility.

20 D. OJA may enter into a contract with any tribal nation or  
21 agency or department of the federal government, in consultation with  
22 and approval by the Governor and the Attorney General of this state,  
23 to allow for the placement of children and young adults in the  
24 custody of the tribal nation or an agency or department of the

1 federal government to reside and participate in any identified OJA-  
2 contracted or -operated program or facility.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2021.

4 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
5 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
6 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
7 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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