

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

HOUSE BILL 2795

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;  
amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 332.1B, as amended by  
Section 2, Chapter 263, O.S.L. 2018 (57 O.S. Supp.  
2020, Section 332.1B), which relates to the  
appointment of Pardon and Parole Board members;  
modifying qualifications for appointment to the  
Pardon and Parole Board; and providing an effective  
date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 332.1B, as  
amended by Section 2, Chapter 263, O.S.L. 2018 (57 O.S. Supp. 2020,  
Section 332.1B), is amended to read as follows:

Section 332.1B A. To be eligible for appointment as a Pardon  
and Parole Board member, a person shall ~~possess~~:

1. Possess a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or  
university;

2. Not be employed by, serve on the board of or have any  
pecuniary or proprietary interest in a commercial or nonprofit  
enterprise providing direct services to offenders currently in the

1 custody or under the supervision of the Department of Corrections;

2 and have

3 3. Have at least five (5) years of experience in one or more of  
4 the following fields:

5 ~~1. Criminal~~

6 a. criminal justice,~~;~~

7 ~~2. Parole;~~

8 b. parole,

9 ~~3. Probation;~~

10 c. probation,

11 ~~4. Corrections;~~

12 d. corrections,

13 ~~5. Criminal~~

14 e. criminal law,~~;~~

15 ~~6. Law~~

16 f. law enforcement,~~;~~

17 ~~7. Mental~~

18 g. mental health services,~~;~~

19 ~~8. Substance~~

20 h. substance abuse services,~~;~~ or

21 ~~9. Social~~

22 i. social work.

1       B. At least two members of the Pardon and Parole Board shall  
2 have five (5) years of training or experience in mental health  
3 services, substance abuse services or social work.

4       SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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