

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 3289

By: Humphrey

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
directing the Department of Corrections to provide
minimum ratio of administrative staff at facilities;
providing considerations when determining ratios;
directing the Department to post ratios on the
homepage of its website; 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 528.9 of Title 57, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Department of Corrections shall provide minimum
administrative staff sufficient to ensure continuous and appropriate
supervision of all correctional officers at all facilities of the
Department according to the profile of each individual facility.
When establishing the administrative staff to correctional officer
ratio, the Department shall consider the following:

1. Levels of security and classifications of inmates at each
facility;

1 2. The number of correctional officers assigned to each
2 facility; and

3 3. Any other considerations that would require additional
4 administrative staff at each facility.

5 B. Beginning November 1, 2022, the Department shall be required
6 to have a minimum ratio of one administrative staff employee to
7 every twenty correctional officers for each facility.

8 C. The Department shall publish on the homepage of its Internet
9 website a report listing each ratio of administrative staff to
10 correctional officers for every facility of the Department.

11 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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