1	SENATE FLOOR VERSION
2	April 7, 2021
3	ENGROSSED HOUSE
4	BILL NO. 2317 By: Lawson, Munson and Dills of the House
5	and
6	Haste and Floyd of the Senate
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9	An Act relating to children; establishing a grievance process for children detained in adult facilities;
10	directing administration by Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth; granting investigatory authority
11	to the Office of Juvenile System Oversight; requiring notice to certain agencies; requiring facilities to
12	make procedures available; directing Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth to promulgate rules;
13	making grievance process inapplicable to certain children; providing for codification; and providing
14	an effective date.
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17	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
18	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
19	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-3-105 of Title 10A, unless
20	there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
21	A. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth shall
22	administer a grievance process to be utilized by children detained
23	in an adult jail, adult lockup, adult detention or other adult
24	facility. The grievance process shall be available to a child at

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B. Grievances shall be directed to the Commission's Office of
Juvenile System Oversight for investigation, resolution and referral
to the appropriate agency if deemed necessary, including, but not
limited to, the State Department of Health.

The Office of Juvenile System Oversight shall have the
 authority to investigate complaints, including, but not limited to,
 the following:

13 a. placement,

- 14 b. treatment,
- 15 c. psychological services,
- 16 d. social services,
- 17 e. educational services,
- 18 f. recreation,
- 19 g. abuse, neglect or misconduct,
- 20 h. cleanliness and hygiene, and
- i. routine problems with employees, contractors or other
 incarcerated persons within the facility.
- 23 2. The Office of Juvenile System Oversight shall notify the24 Office of Juvenile Affairs compliance monitor or designee when a

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grievance is received. The Office of Juvenile System Oversight
 shall notify the Department of Human Services when a grievance is
 received regarding a child in the custody of the Department of Human
 Services.

5 C. Each facility in which children are being held shall:

Make all grievance policies and procedures available upon
 request to any member of the public;

8 2. Make grievance policies and procedures readily accessible to9 any children in the facility; and

3. Explain all grievance policies and procedures to every child
 during his or her intake at the facility.

D. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth shall promulgate rules for the purposes of administering this section that are consistent with grievance procedures available to children detained in juvenile detention facilities as promulgated by the Office of Juvenile Affairs.

E. The provisions of this section shall not apply to any child
housed in a Department of Corrections facility or housed under a
contract with the Department of Corrections.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.
21 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
April 7, 2021 - DO PASS

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