

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1369

By: Floyd of the Senate

3 and

4 Munson of the House

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6 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Commission on
7 Children and Youth; amending 10 O.S. 2011, Section
8 600, which relates to definitions; including
9 definitions; amending 10 O.S. 2011, Section 601.9, as
10 amended by Section 1, Chapter 90, O.S.L. 2015 (10
11 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 601.9), which relates to
12 services for children and youth; broadening scope of
13 certain report to include certain persons; and
14 providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2011, Section 600, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 600. As used in Sections 601.1 through 601.12 of this
19 title:

20 1. "Children and youth service system" means health, mental
21 health, social, rehabilitative assistance and educational services
22 provided to children and youth by and through the courts and public
23 and private agencies;

24 2. "Client" means a child or a family member of a child who is
receiving services through the children and youth service system;

1 3. "Commission" means the Oklahoma Commission on Children and
2 Youth;

3 4. "Community partnership board" means the local district
4 planning and coordinating body for services to children and youth
5 established pursuant to Section 601.11 of this title;

6 5. "Community partnership district" means the local planning
7 and coordinating areas within the state established pursuant to
8 Section 601.11 of this title;

9 6. "Homeless children and youth" means a person twenty-one (21)
10 years of age or younger who is:

11 a. unaccompanied by a parent or guardian, and

12 b. without shelter where appropriate care and supervision
13 are available, or

14 c. without a parent or guardian who is willing and able
15 to provide shelter and care, or

16 d. without a fixed, regular, or adequate nighttime
17 residence. For the purposes of this paragraph,

18 "fixed, regular, or adequate nighttime residence"

19 shall not include a supervised publicly or privately
20 operated shelter or institution designed to provide

21 temporary living accommodations, transitional housing
22 arrangements, living in hotels, temporary living

23 arrangements with other people but without an

24 opportunity for permanent residence or a residential

1 lease, or a public or private place not designed for,
2 nor ordinarily used as, a regular sleeping
3 accommodation for human beings;

4 7. "Runaway" means an unmarried child less than eighteen (18)
5 years of age who is absent from the home of a parent, guardian or
6 other lawful placement without the consent of the parent, guardian
7 or lawful custodian;

8 ~~6.~~ 8. "State and state-supported services to children and
9 youth" means services to children and youth, offered or provided by
10 a public or private agency or organization, that are supported in
11 whole or in part through state funds or federal funds administered
12 by the state; and

13 ~~7.~~ 9. "State Plan for Services to Children and Youth" means the
14 planning document required by Section 601.9 of this title; and

15 10. "Youth at risk of homelessness" means a person twenty-one
16 (21) years of age or younger whose status or circumstances indicate
17 a significant danger of experiencing homelessness in the near
18 future, including but not limited to youth exiting out-of-home
19 placements, youth who previously were homeless, youth whose parents
20 or guardians are or were previously homeless, youth who are exposed
21 to abuse and neglect in their homes, youth who experience conflict
22 with their parents and runaways.

1 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 10 O.S. 2011, Section 601.9, as
2 amended by Section 1, Chapter 90, O.S.L. 2015 (10 O.S. Supp. 2015,
3 Section 601.9), is amended to read as follows:

4 Section 601.9. A. The Office of Planning and Coordination
5 shall:

6 1. Make recommendations to the Oklahoma Commission on Children
7 and Youth regarding the development and improvement of services
8 provided to children and youth based upon community partnership
9 input no later than May 1 of each year; and

10 2. Forward a report of its recommendations to each agency
11 affected by the recommendations.

12 B. The Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth shall evaluate
13 and review the development and quality of services to children and
14 youth and shall:

15 1. Publish and distribute an annual report of its findings on
16 or before July 1 of each year to the Governor, the Speaker of the
17 House of Representatives, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate,
18 the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Oklahoma, and
19 to the chief administrative officer of each agency affected by the
20 report. Such report shall include activities of the Commission,
21 recommendations for the further development and improvement of
22 services to children and youth, services for homeless children and
23 youth including youth at risk of homelessness and runaways, and
24 budget and program needs; and

- 1 2. Include in its annual report the State Plan for Services to
2 Children and Youth for the next succeeding fiscal year. The State
3 Plan for Services to Children and Youth shall:
- 4 a. identify and establish outcomes, goals and priorities
5 for services for children and youth, including
6 homeless children and youth, and the estimated costs
7 of implementing such goals and priorities,
 - 8 b. show previous and current expenditures for state and
9 state-supported services to children and youth,
10 including homeless children and youth, which relate to
11 the outcomes identified in the State Plan,
 - 12 c. include information concerning the availability and
13 accessibility of various human services, health,
14 mental health and education programs that serve
15 children and their families at the community level,
16 and, when applicable, establish a plan for developing
17 programs in areas of the state where the need for such
18 services exists,
 - 19 d. include such other information or recommendations as
20 may be necessary and appropriate for the improvement
21 and coordinated development of the children, youth,
22 and family service system, and
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