

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 55th Legislature (2016)

3 SENATE BILL 1557

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to offenders; providing for a joint
8 study to evaluate establishing a business development
9 program for ex-offenders; providing for reporting by
a certain date; providing for codification; and
providing an effective date.

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 700 of Title 57, unless there is
15 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. The Oklahoma Department of Commerce, the Oklahoma Department
17 of Labor and the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety jointly shall:

18 1. Study and evaluate the feasibility of establishing a
19 business development program that provides business training for ex-
20 offenders; and

21 2. Identify nongovernmental funding sources to fund training
22 programs.

23 B. On or before October 1, 2017, the Oklahoma Department of
24 Commerce, the Oklahoma Department of Labor and the Oklahoma

1 Department of Public Safety jointly shall submit a written report of
2 the findings to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, the Speaker
3 of the House of Representatives and the Senate and House of
4 Representatives Public Safety Committees.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2016.

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