

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 56th Legislature (2017)

3 HOUSE BILL 1517

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to children and juvenile code;  
8 establishing minimum hourly rate for certain  
9 employees of the Office of Juvenile Affairs;  
10 providing salary increase for certain employees;  
11 directing payment of uniform expense allowance;  
12 providing for codification; providing an effective  
13 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-7-312 of Title 10A, unless  
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Effective July 1, 2017, the hiring rate for youth guidance  
19 specialists and juvenile security officers of the Office of Juvenile  
20 Affairs shall be Fourteen Dollars (\$14.00) per hour. If the rate of  
21 pay for a youth guidance specialist or juvenile security officer  
22 employed by the Office of Juvenile Affairs prior to the effective  
23 date of this act is below the pay rate established in this  
24 subsection, the rate of pay of the employee shall be adjusted up to  
the new minimum rate of pay.

1 B. The hiring rate of a juvenile justice specialist shall be  
2 equal to or greater than the hiring rate of a child welfare  
3 specialist. If the rate of pay for a juvenile justice specialist  
4 employed by the Office of Juvenile Affairs prior to the effective  
5 date of this act is below the current pay rate of a child welfare  
6 specialist, the rate of pay for the juvenile justice specialist  
7 shall be adjusted up to the same minimum rate of pay as that of a  
8 child welfare specialist.

9 C. Effective July 1, 2017, employees of the Office of Juvenile  
10 Affairs not specified in subsection A or B of this section shall  
11 receive upon the anniversary date of the employee a salary increase  
12 of fifteen percent (15%).

13 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 2-7-313 of Title 10A, unless  
15 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 Effective July 1, 2017, an expense allowance of One Hundred  
17 Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month for maintenance and cleaning of  
18 uniforms shall be paid to all youth guidance specialists and  
19 juvenile security officers of the Office of Juvenile Affairs.

20 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2017.

21 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
22 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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