

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3361

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to prisons and reformatories;
8 amending 57 O.S. 2011, Section 513, which relates to
9 the Oklahoma Corrections Act of 1967; directing the
10 Department of Corrections to provide prisoners with
11 certain information; directing the Department to
12 promulgate certain policies; and providing an
13 effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 57 O.S. 2011, Section 513, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 513. A. 1. When any prisoner shall be discharged from
18 the institution, the warden or superintendent shall furnish the
19 prisoner with proper and necessary clothing and a railroad or bus
20 ticket to the home community of the prisoner within the State of
21 Oklahoma, if it is not in the county in which the institution is
22 located; and if the home community of the prisoner is outside the
23 State of Oklahoma, the warden or superintendent may furnish the
24 necessary tickets to the home community of the prisoner or the
county in which the sentence was imposed; and if the inmate trust

1 account of the prisoner does not have at least a credit balance of
2 Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), the warden, superintendent or Chief
3 Financial Officer may furnish such additional sum from the petty
4 cash fund as will afford the prisoner Fifty Dollars (\$50.00).

5 ~~B.~~ 2. Funds necessary to provide said clothing, transportation
6 and Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) allowed in subsection A of this section
7 shall be drawn from a petty cash fund established by the Department
8 of Corrections pursuant to Section 513.1 of this title.

9 B. When any prisoner shall be discharged from the institution,
10 the Department of Corrections shall provide the prisoner with
11 relevant documentation to assist the prisoner in obtaining post-
12 release employment, including notifying the prisoner if he or she is
13 eligible to apply for a license from a state entity charged with
14 oversight of an occupational license or certification

15 C. The Department of Corrections shall promulgate any policies
16 necessary to implement the provisions of subsection B of this
17 section.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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