

STATE: OKLAHOMA						
WAIVER REQUESTS	ACTION					Comments
	Appr	No Auth	Pending (PY 98)	Not Needed	Dis-appr	
Program						
1. Eliminate youth wage requirements. (OK97-001)	X					
2. Provide for stand-alone pre-employment and work maturity skills training for youth. (OK97-003)	X					
3. Eliminate 50% ratio of out-of-school to in-school youth service requirements. (OK97-004)		X				Eligibility requirements cannot be waived; also, the ratio requirement is the only statutory provision that guarantees services to this population.
4. Eliminate requirements for incentive grants for model out-of-school programs and placements in jobs with employer-assisted benefits. (OK97-005)				X		TEGL 4-95, Change 1 (May 3, 1996) announced that Governors are encouraged (not required) to reward programs and placements of these types which are successful.
5. Waive the requirement that schools eligible for schoolwide projects for low income schools be located within an eligible poverty area. (OK97-010)		X				Eligibility issue.
6. Redefine "substantial layoff" for the purpose of determining a worker's eligibility for title III. (OK97-006)	X					

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7. Waive 1) the formula allotment and reallotment requirements for Title III funds, including 2) the substate allocation requirements under JTPA sec. 303, pertaining to the recapture and reallotment of Title III formula funds. (OK97-007 and 014)		XX				Allocation issues which are excepted from the Secretary's waiver authority. However, the State has been granted a waiver to expend Title III funds over three years provided it meets the 80% expenditure requirement in the year of allotment.
8. Amend definition of "employment" for performance standards purposes to include less than 20 hours per week for title II youth and adults and sec. 204(d) older workers. (OK97-016)					X	Consistency for this term and these standards is needed across multiple programs under JTPA and with welfare reform.
9. Exclude Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) from the definition of family income. (OK97-017)	X					.
10. Exclude up to 50% of Social Security and Old Age Survivors Income from the definition of family income. (OK97-018)	X					

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11. Change requirements for youth employability enhancement termination to proficiency in one skill area instead of two. (OK97-019)					X	Request disapproved, but the State was offered an opportunity to request a waiver which had been granted to other States to achieve desired result. However, the State declined to implement approved waivers and did not pursue this opportunity.
12. Waive the separate programs under titles II-B and II-C and combine into single year-round program. (OK97-011)		X				Eligibility issue, which is excepted from the Secretary's waiver authority; moreover, state may accomplish desired results with intra-title transfer authority.
13. Waive prohibition on subsidized employment with private for-profit employers to permit work experience with such employers for title II-A and title III participants. (OK97-012)	X					Certain conditions and worker protections apply.
14. Exclude participants terminating after receiving only objective assessment from Title III performance calculations, consistent with Title II. (OK97-015)	X					
Administrative						

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1. Eliminate all cost limitations for title II and III (except for National Reserve Grants) and reduce cost categories to two: administration and program. (OK97-002)	X					Costs of rapid response activities still must be reported separately.
2. Eliminate subsets of programs & combine into one adult & one youth program. (OK97-008)					X	Commingling of funds; also, may be contrary to the eligibility exception to the Secretary's waiver authority.
3. Substitute State and local procurement requirements (consistent with OMB A-102) for JTPA procurement requirements. (OK97-009)	X					
4. Waive the requirement that to be acceptable substitutes for disallowed costs, stand-in costs must come from the same title and program year.					X	Amounts to commingling of appropriated funds which the waiver guidance indicated would not be waived.
<p>Period of the granted waivers: PY 97 (9/30/97-6/30/98). State has declined to implement approved waivers.</p> <p>Note: 1. A cell with more than one "X" indicates a situation where two (2) discrete waivers in the same area have been combine for response. Each should be counted in the total.</p>						