

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 605

By: Lamb of the Senate

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4 Denney of the House

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8 (school security - emergency preparedness grants -
9 codification - effective date -
10 emergency)

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13 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: Wright (John)

14 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the stricken title, enacting clause and
entire bill and insert

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16 "An Act relating to school security; amending Section
17 8, Chapter 216, O.S.L. 2008 (74 O.S. Supp. 2008,
18 Section 51.2a), which relates to emergency
19 preparedness grants; including state appropriations
20 in funding contingency; authorizing award of grants
21 to technology center schools; establishing Oklahoma
22 School Security Grant Program Act; providing short
23 title; directing Oklahoma Office of Homeland
24 Security to solicit proposals and make grants for
campus security to certain institutions; stating
goals and objectives of program; directing Oklahoma
Office of Homeland Security to determine grant
project criteria and establish certain process;
providing for consideration of proposals on
statewide competitive basis; providing for annual
report; establishing Oklahoma School Security
Revolving Fund; specifying source of funds and

1 expenditures from fund; providing procedures for
2 payment of expenditures; providing for codification;
3 providing an effective date; and declaring an
4 emergency.

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

6 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 8, Chapter 216, O.S.L.
7 2008 (74 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 51.2a), is amended to read as
8 follows:

9 Section 51.2a Contingent upon the availability of designated
10 funding from the United States Department of Homeland Security or
11 state appropriations, the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security shall
12 make grant monies available to:

13 1. Public schools, private schools, technology center schools,
14 and institutions of higher learning in the State of Oklahoma to
15 encourage greater emergency preparedness, including, but not limited
16 to, improvement of plans and procedures for natural and man-made
17 disaster and emergencies, improvement of security on campus, at
18 events, and with regard to buses and other transportation, and
19 improvement of communications strategies and equipment; and

20 2. Local law enforcement, emergency management, disaster
21 relief, and public health entities in the State of Oklahoma to
22 encourage the active engagement of such entities with public
23 schools, private schools, technology center schools, and
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1 institutions of higher learning in their efforts to improve
2 emergency preparedness.

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 51.2b of Title 74, unless there
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 A. This section shall be known and may be cited as the
7 "Oklahoma School Security Grant Program Act".

8 B. The Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security shall solicit
9 proposals for and make grants for the enhancement of campus security
10 at institutions of higher learning, technology center schools,
11 public schools, and private schools.

12 C. The goals and objectives of the Oklahoma School Security
13 Grant Program are to:

14 1. Increase the awareness of the public and educational
15 institutions of the risks, threats, and vulnerabilities of school
16 campuses as well as mitigation strategies;

17 2. Incentivize participation in school security training
18 programs designed to assess campus risks, threats, and
19 vulnerabilities;

20 3. Provide assistance to institutions of higher learning,
21 technology center schools, public schools, and private schools
22 initiating or implementing school security plans, programs, and
23 activities; and

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1 4. Build upon the success of the pilot Education Grant Program
2 established by the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security.

3 D. The Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security shall determine
4 grant project criteria and establish a process for the consideration
5 of proposals. The proposals shall be considered on a statewide
6 competitive basis among peer institutions.

7 E. On or before January 1, 2010, and each year thereafter, the
8 Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security shall prepare an annual report
9 on the Oklahoma School Security Grant Program and submit to the
10 Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker
11 of the House of Representatives.

12 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 51.2c of Title 74, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
16 fund for the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security to be designated
17 the "Oklahoma School Security Revolving Fund". The Oklahoma School
18 Security Revolving Fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to
19 fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of monies received by the
20 Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security from:

21 1. Reimbursements, grants, or other monies received from other
22 state agencies and entities of state government for school security;

1 2. Reimbursements, grants, or other monies received by the
2 Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security from the United States
3 government obligated to school security projects;

4 3. Gifts, donations, and bequests; and

5 4. Monies appropriated or apportioned by the state.

6 B. All monies accruing to the credit of the Oklahoma School
7 Security Revolving Fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted
8 and expended by the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security for the
9 administration of the Oklahoma School Security Grant Program.

10 Contingent upon the availability of funding, the Oklahoma Office of
11 Homeland Security may make grants each year to institutions of
12 higher learning, technology center schools, public schools, and
13 private schools as provided in Section 2 of this act.

14 C. Expenditures from the Oklahoma School Security Revolving
15 Fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer
16 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of State
17 Finance for approval and payment.

18 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective July 1, 2009.

19 SECTION 5. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
20 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 16th day of April, 2009.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

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6 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2009.

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