

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 496

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 3311.5, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter
9 364, O.S.L. 2008 (70 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section
10 3311.5), which relates to the Council on Law
11 Enforcement Education and Training; adding required
12 course of study by certain date; requiring attendance
13 of certain course of study by certain date; requiring
14 minimum content; providing for adoption of rules; and
15 providing an effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3311.5, as
18 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 364, O.S.L. 2008 (70 O.S. Supp.
19 2010, Section 3311.5), is amended to read as follows:

20 Section 3311.5 A. On and after ~~the effective date of this act~~
21 November 1, 2007, the Council on Law Enforcement Education and
22 Training (CLEET), pursuant to its authority granted by Section 3311
23 of this title, shall include in its required basic training courses
24 for law enforcement certification a minimum of four (4) hours of
education and training relating to recognizing and managing a person
appearing to require mental health treatment or services. The

1 Council shall further offer a minimum of four (4) hours of education
2 and training on specific mental health issues pursuant to Section
3 3311.4 of this title to meet the annual requirement for continuing
4 education in the areas of mental health issues.

5 B. By January 1, 2008, CLEET, pursuant to its authority granted
6 by Sections 3311 and 3311.4 of this title, shall include in its
7 required courses of study for law enforcement certification a
8 minimum of six (6) hours of evidence-based sexual assault and sexual
9 violence training. A portion of the sexual assault and sexual
10 violence training shall include instruction presented by a certified
11 sexual assault service provider.

12 C. By January 1, 2012, every active full-time peace officer,
13 previously certified by CLEET pursuant to Section 3311 of this
14 title, shall be required to attend and complete the evidence-based
15 sexual assault and sexual violence training provided in subsection B
16 of this section.

17 D. CLEET shall promulgate rules to enforce the provisions of
18 subsections B and C of this section and shall, with the assistance
19 of certified sexual assault service providers, establish a
20 comprehensive integrated curriculum for the teaching of evidence-
21 based sexual assault and sexual violence issues.

22 E. The Council is required to update that block of training or
23 course materials relating to legal issues, concepts, and state laws
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1 annually, but not later than ninety (90) days following the
2 adjournment of any legislative session.

3 F. By January 1, 2009, CLEET, pursuant to its authority granted
4 by Sections 3311 and 3311.4 of this title, shall include in its
5 required courses of study for law enforcement certification a
6 minimum of four (4) hours of oil field equipment theft training.

7 G. By January 1, 2012, CLEET, pursuant to its authority granted
8 by Sections 3311 and 3311.4 of this title, shall include in its
9 required courses of study for law enforcement certification a
10 minimum of four (4) hours of emergency vehicle operations.

11 H. By January 1, 2013, every active full-time peace officer,
12 previously certified by CLEET pursuant to Section 3311 of this
13 title, shall be required to attend a four (4) hour course biennially
14 on emergency vehicle operations. The course shall contain at a
15 minimum an agency specific pursuit policy review. CLEET shall adopt
16 rules to enforce the provisions of subsection G and H of this
17 section.

18 I. The Council is authorized to pay for and send training staff
19 and employees to one or more training and education courses in
20 jurisdictions outside this state for the purpose of expanding
21 curriculum, training skill development, and general knowledge within
22 the field of law enforcement education and training.

23 ~~H.~~ J. The Council shall promulgate rules to evaluate and
24 approve municipalities and counties that are deemed capable of

1 conducting separate basic law enforcement training academies in
2 their jurisdiction and to certify officers successfully completing
3 such academy training courses. Upon application to the Council, any
4 municipality with a population of sixty-five thousand (65,000) or
5 more or any county with a population of five hundred thousand
6 (500,000) or more shall be authorized to operate a basic law
7 enforcement academy. The Council shall approve an application when
8 the municipality or county making the application meets the criteria
9 for a separate training academy and demonstrates to the satisfaction
10 of the Council that the academy has sufficient resources to conduct
11 the training, the instructional staff is appropriately trained and
12 qualified to teach the course materials, the curriculum is composed
13 of comparable or higher quality course segments to the CLEET academy
14 curriculum, and the facilities where the academy will be conducted
15 are safe and sufficient for law enforcement training purposes. Any
16 municipality or county authorized to operate a basic law enforcement
17 academy after November 1, 2007, shall not be eligible to receive
18 funds pursuant to subsection E of Section 1313.2 of Title 20 of the
19 Oklahoma Statutes. The Council shall not provide any funding for
20 the operation of any separate training academy authorized by this
21 subsection.

22 ~~F.~~ K. Any municipality or county that, prior to November 1,
23 2007, was authorized to conduct a basic law enforcement academy
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1 shall continue to receive funding pursuant to subsection E of
2 Section 1313.2 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2011.

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