

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 910

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2001,
8 Section 3311.4, as last amended by Section 2, Chapter
9 143, O.S.L. 2008 (70 O.S. Supp. 2010, Section
10 3311.4), which relates to continuing law enforcement
11 training; updating language; and providing an
12 effective date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2001, Section 3311.4, as
15 last amended by Section 2, Chapter 143, O.S.L. 2008 (70 O.S. Supp.
16 2010, Section 3311.4), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 3311.4. A. Beginning January 1, 2008, and annually
18 thereafter, every active full-time peace officer, certified by the
19 Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) pursuant
20 to Section 3311 of this title, shall attend and complete a minimum
21 of twenty-five (25) hours of continuing law enforcement training
22 accredited or provided by CLEET which shall include a mandatory two
23 (2) hours on mental health issues. CLEET shall promulgate rules to
24 enforce the provisions of this section and shall enter into
contracts and agreements for the payment of classroom space,

1 training, food, and lodging expenses as may be necessary for law
2 enforcement officers attending such training in accordance with
3 subsection B of Section 3311 of this title. Such training and
4 seminars shall be conducted in all areas of this state at technology
5 center schools, institutions of higher education, or other approved
6 sites.

7 B. Every inactive full-time peace officer, certified by CLEET,
8 shall be exempt from these requirements during the inactive status.
9 Upon re-entry to full-time active status, the peace officer shall be
10 required to comply with subsection A of this section. If a
11 certified peace officer has been inactive for five (5) or more
12 years, the officer must complete one hundred (100) hours of
13 refresher training as prescribed by CLEET and which shall include a
14 minimum of four (4) hours of mental health education and training,
15 within one (1) year of employment.

16 C. Every tribal officer who is commissioned by an Oklahoma law
17 enforcement agency pursuant to a cross-deputization agreement with
18 ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state or any political subdivision of ~~the~~
19 ~~State of Oklahoma~~ this state pursuant to the provisions of Section
20 1221 of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes shall comply with the
21 provisions of this section.

22 D. Any active full-time certified peace officer, or CLEET-
23 certified cross-deputized tribal officer who fails to meet the
24 annual training requirements specified in this section, shall be

1 subject to having the certification of the peace officer suspended,
2 after the peace officer and the employer have been given written
3 notice of noncompliance and a reasonable time, as defined by the
4 Council, to comply with the provisions of this section. A peace
5 officer shall not be employed in the capacity of a peace officer
6 during any period of suspension. The suspension period shall be for
7 a period of time until the officer files a statement attesting to
8 full compliance with the provisions of this section. Suspension of
9 peace officer certification shall be reported to the District
10 Attorney for the jurisdiction in which the officer is employed, the
11 liability insurance company of the law enforcement agency that
12 employed the peace officer, the chief elected official of the
13 governing body of the law enforcement agency and the chief law
14 enforcement officer of the law enforcement agency. Any officer
15 whose certification is suspended pursuant to this section may
16 request a hearing with CLEET. Such hearings shall be governed by
17 the Administrative Procedures Act except that the affected officer
18 has the burden to show CLEET why CLEET should not have the
19 certification of the officer suspended.

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

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