

1 ENGROSSED SENATE  
2 BILL NO. 954

By: Paddack of the Senate

3 and

4 Thomsen of the House

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6 An Act relating to Council on Law Enforcement  
7 Education and Training; amending 70 O.S. 2011,  
8 Section 3311.11, as amended by Section 2, Chapter 83,  
9 O.S.L. 2015 (70 O.S. Supp. 2015, Section 3311.11),  
10 which relates to training requirements; amending  
11 certain requirements; and providing an effective  
12 date.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3311.11, as  
15 amended by Section 2, Chapter 83, O.S.L. 2015 (70 O.S. Supp. 2015,  
16 Section 3311.11), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 3311.11. A. Any person or peace officer who desires to  
18 attend a basic law enforcement academy conducted by the Council on  
19 Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) shall within ninety  
20 (90) days of hire and prior to CLEET admission, be required to score  
21 a minimum of seventy percent (70%) on a reading and writing  
22 comprehension examination approved ~~and administered~~ by CLEET to  
23 assure the applicant can read and write on a level necessary to  
24 perform the requirements of the CLEET academy. Any person or any  
peace officer who desires to attend a CLEET-approved reserve basic

1 law enforcement academy shall, within ninety (90) days of hire and  
2 prior to reserve basic law enforcement academy admission, be  
3 required to score a minimum of seventy percent (70%) on a reading  
4 and writing comprehension examination approved by CLEET to assure  
5 the applicant can read and write at a level necessary to perform the  
6 requirements of the reserve academy.

7 B. Beginning November 1, 2009, any person or peace officer who  
8 desires to attend the basic law enforcement academy conducted by  
9 CLEET shall, prior to admission, be required to provide proof of a  
10 score of a minimum of seventy percent (70%) on a physical agility  
11 test approved by CLEET to assure the applicant is in sufficient  
12 physical condition to avoid unnecessary injury during the basic law  
13 enforcement academy training.

14 C. Beginning November 1, 2009, any person or peace officer,  
15 upon employment by a law enforcement agency and prior to attending a  
16 basic law enforcement academy conducted by CLEET, shall execute a  
17 promissory note for academy training expenses payable to CLEET  
18 whereby the person or peace officer promises to repay the note by  
19 remaining within the law enforcement profession in the State of  
20 Oklahoma in a position approved by rules and regulations of CLEET  
21 for four (4) years following graduation from the basic law  
22 enforcement academy.

23 D. The amounts due pursuant to subsection C of this section  
24 shall be reduced at a rate of Three Dollars (\$3.00) per calendar day

1 beginning the first day after graduation from the basic law  
2 enforcement academy and continuing until the end of one thousand  
3 four hundred sixty (1,460) days. If for any reason a peace officer  
4 leaves the employment of a law enforcement agency and does not  
5 reemploy with an approved law enforcement agency within ninety (90)  
6 days of the date of becoming inactive the obligation shall be  
7 considered due. Upon default of the note, if no agreement for  
8 payment or payment schedule has been agreed upon, the certification  
9 of the peace officer shall be suspended. For purposes of repayment,  
10 periods of time where a peace officer is inactive shall not be  
11 included in the one-thousand-four-hundred-sixty-day employment  
12 period.

13 E. The amount of a promissory note for academy training  
14 expenses that is cancelled under the provisions of this section  
15 shall not be considered income for the purposes of Oklahoma State  
16 Income Tax.

17 F. The Director of CLEET may waive any or all promissory note  
18 obligations for academy training expenses in instances where in the  
19 sole opinion of the Director, a waiver is in the best interests of  
20 law enforcement.

21 G. Violation of the provisions of subsection D of this section  
22 or the terms of the promissory note for academy training expenses  
23 entered into pursuant to this section shall give rise to a cause of  
24 action and suit may be commenced by CLEET for and on behalf of the

