

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

4 FOR ENGROSSED

SENATE BILL NO. 605

By: Lamb of the Senate

5 and

6 Denney of the House

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9 SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

10 An Act relating to school security; amending Section
11 8, Chapter 216, O.S.L. 2008 (74 O.S. Supp. 2008,
12 Section 51.2a), which relates to emergency
13 preparedness grants; including state appropriations
14 in funding contingency; authorizing award of grants
15 to technology center schools; establishing Oklahoma
16 School Security Grant Program Act; providing short
17 title; directing Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security
18 to solicit proposals and make grants for campus
19 security to certain institutions; stating goals and
20 objectives of program; directing Oklahoma Office of
21 Homeland Security to determine grant project criteria
22 and establish certain process; providing for
23 consideration of proposals on statewide competitive
24 basis; providing for annual report; establishing
Oklahoma School Security Revolving Fund; specifying
source of funds and expenditures from fund; providing
procedures for payment of expenditures; providing for
codification; providing an effective date; and
declaring an emergency.

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

1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 8, Chapter 216, O.S.L.
2 2008 (74 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 51.2a), is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 Section 51.2a Contingent upon the availability of designated
5 funding from the United States Department of Homeland Security or
6 state appropriations, the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security shall
7 make grant monies available to:

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

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

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

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

3 B. The Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security shall solicit
4 proposals for and make grants for the enhancement of campus security
5 at institutions of higher learning, technology center schools,
6 public schools, and private schools.

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

9 1. Increase the awareness of the public and educational
10 institutions of the risks, threats, and vulnerabilities of school
11 campuses as well as mitigation strategies;

12 2. Incentivize participation in school security training
13 programs designed to assess campus risks, threats, and
14 vulnerabilities;

15 3. Provide assistance to institutions of higher learning,
16 technology center schools, public schools, and private schools
17 initiating or implementing school security plans, programs, and
18 activities; and

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

21 D. The Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security shall determine
22 grant project criteria and establish a process for the consideration
23 of proposals. The proposals shall be considered on a statewide
24 competitive basis among peer institutions.

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

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

9 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
10 fund for the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security to be designated
11 the "Oklahoma School Security Revolving Fund". The Oklahoma School
12 Security Revolving Fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to
13 fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of monies received by the
14 Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security from:

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

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

20 3. Gifts, donations, and bequests; and

21 4. Monies appropriated or apportioned by the state.

22 B. All monies accruing to the credit of the Oklahoma School
23 Security Revolving Fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted
24 and expended by the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security for the

1 administration of the Oklahoma School Security Grant Program.
2 Contingent upon the availability of funding, the Oklahoma Office of
3 Homeland Security may make grants each year to institutions of
4 higher learning, technology center schools, public schools, and
5 private schools as provided in Section 2 of this act.

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

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

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

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