

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 605

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 8, Chapter 216, O.S.L.
21 2008 (74 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 51.2a), is amended to read as
22 follows:

23 Section 51.2a Contingent upon the availability of designated
24 funding from the United States Department of Homeland Security or

1 state appropriations, the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security shall
2 make grant monies available to:

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

10 2. Local law enforcement, emergency management, disaster
11 relief, and public health entities in the State of Oklahoma to
12 encourage the active engagement of such entities with public
13 schools, private schools, technology center schools, and
14 institutions of higher learning in their efforts to improve
15 emergency preparedness.

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

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

21 B. The Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security shall solicit
22 proposals for and make grants for the enhancement of campus security
23 at institutions of higher learning, technology center schools,
24 public schools, and private schools.

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

3 1. Increase the awareness of the public and educational
4 institutions of the risks, threats, and vulnerabilities of school
5 campuses as well as mitigation strategies;

6 2. Incentivize participation in school security training
7 programs designed to assess campus risks, threats, and
8 vulnerabilities;

9 3. Provide assistance to institutions of higher learning,
10 technology center schools, public schools, and private schools
11 initiating or implementing school security plans, programs, and
12 activities; and

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

15 D. The Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security shall determine
16 grant project criteria and establish a process for the consideration
17 of proposals. The proposals shall be considered on a statewide
18 competitive basis among peer institutions.

19 E. On or before January 1, 2010, and each year thereafter, the
20 Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security shall prepare an annual report
21 on the Oklahoma School Security Grant Program and submit to the
22 Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker
23 of the House of Representatives.
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1 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 51.2c of Title 74, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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

15 3. Gifts, donations, and bequests; and

16 4. Monies appropriated or apportioned by the state.

17 B. All monies accruing to the credit of the Oklahoma School
18 Security Revolving Fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted
19 and expended by the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security for the
20 administration of the Oklahoma School Security Grant Program.

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

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

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

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

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