BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 55th Legislature

Bill No.:	**HB 2014**
Version:	**Introduced**
Request Number:	**6096**
Author:	**Rep. Coody (Jeff)**
Date:	**2/13/2015**
Impact:	**No fiscal impact to SDE**
	Potential costs to school districts and CLEET

Research Analysis

HB 2014 directs the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) to develop a program for the purpose of training school personnel. Participation is voluntary and interested school personnel must have been issued a handgun license pursuant to the Oklahoma Self-Defense Act to attend the program. If a school board adopts a district policy to permit the carrying of a handgun into a public school, then the board will be responsible for paying all necessary training, meal, and lodging expenses associated with the training program for all participating school personnel. Authorized school personnel must conceal the firearm at all times and load the firearm with frangible ammunition. Upon successful completion of the program, the measure provides immunity from civil and criminal liability for school personnel who act in good faith. Immunity is also provided to school boards and participating local law enforcement agencies from any act committed by school personnel who are authorized to carry a concealed handgun.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2014, as introduced, creates the Special Reserve School Resource Officer Act. A handgun may be carried into any public elementary or secondary school by school personnel who have successfully completed a special reserve school resource officer academy with certain school district board of education policy adoption. The academy will be provided and developed by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET). A board of education that authorizes personnel participation shall pay necessary associated expenses.

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Other Considerations

None