

**Bill Summary**  
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**Committee Substitute (CS)**

The CS for SB 615 authorizes the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, and the Oklahoma Department of Corrections to establish a one year commitment program for positions deemed critical to public safety. Funds of the agencies may be used to pay salaries or tuition and subsistence for employees in training programs associated with critical positions. Employees will not bear the costs associated with training for these positions; instead, they will repay the costs by remaining in employment with the agency for at least one year. Those who fail to serve the required term or who have been terminated prior to the obligation being fulfilled will be liable for the costs associated with the program.

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