

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 2292

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to law enforcement; amending Section 1, Chapter 254, O.S.L. 2018 (70 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 3311.17), which relates to course of study for law enforcement; allowing certain individuals to attend courses and training at technology center schools and higher education institutions; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 254, O.S.L. 2018 (70 O.S. Supp. 2018, Section 3311.17), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3311.17 A. Any state-supported technology center school in the State of Oklahoma operating under the State Board of Career and Technology Education or any higher education institution in this state shall be authorized to, upon application and approval of the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), offer courses of study for law enforcement certification, basic peace officer certification academies and other law-enforcement-related training ~~for~~ Commissioned and noncommissioned individuals

1 ~~who are neither commissioned nor~~ and those individuals appointed or
2 not appointed by a law enforcement agency may attend the courses or
3 training offered by the technology center school or higher education
4 institution. CLEET shall vote to approve or deny an application to
5 offer courses or training offered pursuant to this section. Notice
6 of denial of application shall include a clear and concise statement
7 for which the denial is based. CLEET may authorize up to two new
8 entities each year to offer courses or training. Courses and
9 training offered by authorized entities shall consist of actual
10 classroom training at each entity location. All non-classroom
11 training shall be provided at the CLEET training facility, unless
12 approved otherwise by CLEET.

13 B. Any courses or training offered pursuant to this section
14 shall meet minimum standards established for peace officers as set
15 forth in Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and meet
16 all applicable eligibility requirements for students to receive
17 benefits pursuant to any of the federal G.I. bills. All
18 participants in any courses or training offered pursuant to this
19 section shall be required to submit all background investigation
20 requirements as set forth in Section 3311 of Title 70 of the
21 Oklahoma Statutes.

22 C. Any state-supported technology center school in the State of
23 Oklahoma operating under the State Board of Career and Technology
24 Education or any higher education institution in this state shall be

1 authorized to set and administer their own rates for tuition and
2 fees for courses or training offered pursuant to this section.

3 D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any materials
4 and records provided by CLEET to any institution of higher education
5 or state-supported technology center school conducting a basic law
6 enforcement training shall remain the property of CLEET and retain
7 confidential status and shall not be released except under the
8 conditions contained in Section 24A.8 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma
9 Statutes. In addition, any materials and records provided by any
10 institution of higher education or state-supported technology center
11 school conducting basic law enforcement training to CLEET shall be
12 subject to these same limitations on release. Such materials and
13 records include, but are not limited to, all records maintained
14 pursuant to Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and
15 records relating to any employed or certified full-time officer,
16 reserve officer, retired officer or other person; teacher lesson
17 plans, tests and other teaching materials; and personal
18 communications concerning individual students except under the
19 circumstances set forth in Section 24A.8 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma
20 Statutes.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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