

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1633

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to school security; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 51.2b, which relates to the Oklahoma School Security Grant Program; directing grants provided after certain date to be used for certain things; amending 74 O.S. 2011, Section 51.2c, as amended by Section 702, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 51.2c), which relates to the Oklahoma School Security Revolving Fund; updating statutory reference; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 51.2b, is amended to read as follows:

Section 51.2b. A. This section shall be known and may be cited as the "Oklahoma School Security Grant Program Act".

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

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

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

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

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

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

13 D. Grants provided after July 1, 2020, shall be used to:

14 1. Change the infrastructure of school buildings to limit entry
15 to a single entrance;

16 2. Install and utilize a walk-through metal detector at the
17 entrance to the school building; and

18 3. Employ licensed armed security guards to work in conjunction
19 with school resource officers or campus police departments to
20 oversee the use of metal detectors and related school security
21 issues.

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

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

8 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2011, Section 51.2c, as
9 amended by Section 702, Chapter 304, O.S.L. 2012 (74 O.S. Supp.
10 2019, Section 51.2c), is amended to read as follows:

11 Section 51.2c. A. There is hereby created in the State
12 Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Office of Homeland
13 Security to be designated the "Oklahoma School Security Revolving
14 Fund". The Oklahoma School Security Revolving Fund shall be a
15 continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall
16 consist of monies received by the Oklahoma Office of Homeland
17 Security from:

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

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

23 3. Gifts, donations, and bequests; and

24 4. Monies appropriated or apportioned by the state.

1 B. All monies accruing to the credit of the Oklahoma School
2 Security Revolving Fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted
3 and expended by the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security for the
4 administration of the Oklahoma School Security Grant Program.

5 Contingent upon the availability of funding, the Oklahoma Office of
6 Homeland Security may make grants each year to institutions of
7 higher learning, technology center schools, public schools, and
8 private schools as provided in Section ~~51.26~~ 51.2b of this title.

9 C. Expenditures from the Oklahoma School Security Revolving
10 Fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer
11 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the
12 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and
13 payment.

14 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2020.

15 SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
16 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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