

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

4 HOUSE BILL 1026

By: Worthen of the House

5 and

6 **Montgomery** of the Senate

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9 AS INTRODUCED

10 An Act relating to Council on Law Enforcement
11 Education and Training; amending Section 1, Chapter
12 168, O.S.L. 2018 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section
13 3311.16), which relates to authority of CLEET to
14 conduct training; allowing CLEET to establish and
15 certify certain programs at technology center
16 schools; updating language and internal citations;
17 and providing an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 168, O.S.L.
20 2018 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 3311.16), is amended to read as
21 follows:

22 Section 3311.16 A. The Council on Law Enforcement Education
23 and Training (CLEET) is authorized to conduct full-time Basic Peace
24 Officer Certification Academies and other law enforcement related
 training for individuals not commissioned or appointed by a law
 enforcement agency under rules established by the Council. CLEET

1 may establish and certify additional law enforcement and criminal
2 justice programs at state-supported technology center schools in the
3 State of Oklahoma operating under the State Board of Career and
4 Technology Education for teaching students between sixteen (16) and
5 nineteen (19) years of age.

6 B. The tuition ~~and/or~~ or fees for attending the Basic Peace
7 Officer Certification Academies ~~and/or~~ or other law enforcement
8 related training will be at a rate established by CLEET and approved
9 by the Council. Tuition ~~and/or~~ or fees charged under this section
10 ~~will~~ shall be deposited in the Peace Officer Revolving Fund
11 established in Section 3311.7 of ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~
12 this title.

13 C. Individuals not commissioned or appointed by a law
14 enforcement agency who are trained in the Basic Peace Officer
15 Certification Academies ~~will~~ shall be required to meet minimum
16 requirements established for peace officers as set forth in Section
17 3311 of ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title. Any fees
18 relating to meeting these requirements shall be the responsibility
19 of the individual. Individuals applying for the Academies ~~will~~
20 shall be required to submit a fingerprint check to CLEET prior to
21 acceptance.

22 D. The Council is authorized to promulgate emergency rules to
23 effectuate the provisions of this ~~subsection~~ section.

1 E. Upon successful completion of the Basic Peace Officer
2 Certification Academy, ~~the individual's~~ CLEET certification ~~will~~ of
3 the individual shall become effective upon employment by an Oklahoma
4 law enforcement agency. Employment and certification must be
5 obtained within two (2) years of completion of the Basic Peace
6 Officer Certification Academy.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.

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9 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 02/23/2021 -
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