

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 5, 2021

3 ENGROSSED HOUSE
4 BILL NO. 1026

By: Worthen of the House

and

Montgomery of the Senate

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

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 168, O.S.L.
18 2018 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 3311.16), is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 Section 3311.16. A. 1. The Council on Law Enforcement
21 Education and Training (CLEET) is authorized to conduct full-time
22 Basic Peace Officer Certification Academies and other law
23 enforcement related training for individuals not commissioned or
24 appointed by a law enforcement agency under rules established by the
Council.

1 2. CLEET may establish and certify additional law enforcement
2 and criminal justice programs at state-supported technology center
3 schools in this state operating under the State Board of Career and
4 Technology Education for teaching students between sixteen (16) and
5 nineteen (19) years of age. The tuition or fees for law enforcement
6 and criminal justice-related programs shall be similar in cost as
7 other vocational and technical education courses and subjects
8 offered at technology center schools and shall be determined by the
9 State Board of Career and Technology Education.

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

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

1 shall be required to submit a fingerprint check to CLEET prior to
2 acceptance.

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

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

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

12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY
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