

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 242

By: Thompson

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to law enforcement training; amending Section 1, Chapter 254, O.S.L. 2018, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 20, O.S.L. 2019 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 3311.17), which relates to courses and training provided by technology center schools; creating certain response deadline; authorizing resubmittal; limiting size of application; removing maximum annual approval; allowing certain contracting; 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, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 20, O.S.L. 2019 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 3311.17), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3311.17. A. Any state-supported technology center school in ~~the State of Oklahoma~~ this state 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

1 law-enforcement-related training. Commissioned and noncommissioned
2 individuals and those individuals appointed or not appointed by a
3 law enforcement agency may attend the courses or training offered by
4 the technology center school or higher education institution. CLEET
5 shall vote to approve or deny an application to offer courses or
6 training offered pursuant to this section within sixty (60) days of
7 receipt of the completed application. Notice of denial of
8 application shall include a clear and concise statement for which
9 the denial is based. If an entity is denied approval, the entity
10 may resubmit an amended application at any time. The application
11 created by CLEET shall not exceed twenty (20) pages in total form.
12 ~~CLEET may authorize up to two new entities each year to offer~~
13 ~~courses or training.~~ Courses and training offered by authorized
14 entities shall consist of actual classroom training at each entity
15 location. ~~All non-classroom~~ Authorized entities may contract with
16 CLEET for nonclassroom training ~~shall be provided at the CLEET~~
17 ~~training facility, unless approved otherwise by CLEET.~~

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

1 requirements as set forth in Section 3311 of ~~Title 70 of the~~
2 ~~Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

3 C. Any state-supported technology center school in ~~the State of~~
4 ~~Oklahoma~~ this state operating under the State Board of Career and
5 Technology Education or any higher education institution in this
6 state shall be authorized to set and administer their own rates for
7 tuition and fees for courses or training offered pursuant to this
8 section.

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

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

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