

OKLAHOMA STATE SENATE  
CONFERENCE  
COMMITTEE REPORT

May 12, 2022

Mr. President:

Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

SB1456

By: Jech of the Senate and Newton and Humphrey of the House


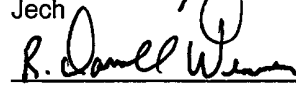
Title: Corrections; authorizing certain rule promulgation for approval of academy. Effective date.

together with Engrossed House Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

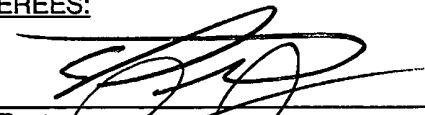
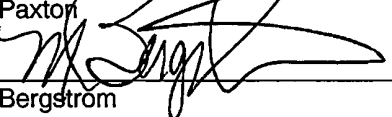
1. That the House recede from all Amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

SENATE CONFEREES:

  
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HOUSE CONFEREES:

Conference Committee on Criminal Justice and Corrections

Senate Action \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ House Action \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENTS  
TO  
2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1456 By: Jech of the Senate  
3 and  
4 Newton of the House  
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7 An Act relating to corrections; amending 70 O.S.  
8 2021, Section 3311.5, which relates to law  
9 enforcement training; authorizing certain rule  
10 promulgation for approval of certain academy; and  
11 providing an effective date.  
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13 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: Humphrey  
14 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, lines 6 through 8, strike title to read  
15 "[ corrections - law enforcement training - effective  
16 date ]"  
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18 AMENDMENT NO. 2. Page 1, line 11, strike the enacting clause  
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 26th day of April, 2022.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House of  
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6 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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10 providing an effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3311.5, is  
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Section 3311.5. A. On and after November 1, 2007, the Council  
15 on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), pursuant to its  
16 authority granted by Section 3311 of this title, shall include in  
17 its required basic training courses for law enforcement  
18 certification a minimum of four (4) hours of education and training  
19 relating to recognizing and managing a person appearing to require  
20 mental health treatment or services. The Council shall further  
21 offer a minimum of four (4) hours of education and training on  
22 specific mental health issues pursuant to Section 3311.4 of this  
23 title to meet the annual requirement for continuing education in the  
24 areas of mental health issues.

1       B. By January 1, 2008, CLEET, pursuant to its authority granted  
2 by Sections 3311 and 3311.4 of this title, shall include in its  
3 required courses of study for law enforcement certification a  
4 minimum of six (6) hours of evidence-based sexual assault and sexual  
5 violence training. A portion of the sexual assault and sexual  
6 violence training shall include instruction presented by a certified  
7 sexual assault service provider.

8       C. By January 1, 2012, every active full-time peace officer,  
9 previously certified by CLEET pursuant to Section 3311 of this  
10 title, shall be required to attend and complete the evidence-based  
11 sexual assault and sexual violence training provided in subsection B  
12 of this section.

13       D. CLEET shall promulgate rules to enforce the provisions of  
14 subsections B and C of this section and shall, with the assistance  
15 of certified sexual assault service providers, establish a  
16 comprehensive integrated curriculum for the teaching of evidence-  
17 based sexual assault and sexual violence issues.

18       E. The Council is required to update that block of training or  
19 course materials relating to legal issues, concepts, and state laws  
20 annually, but not later than ninety (90) days following the  
21 adjournment of any legislative session.

22       F. By January 1, 2009, CLEET, pursuant to its authority granted  
23 by Sections 3311 and 3311.4 of this title, shall include in its  
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1 required courses of study for law enforcement certification oil  
2 field equipment theft training.

3 G. By January 1, 2012, CLEET, pursuant to its authority granted  
4 by Sections 3311 and 3311.4 of this title, shall establish and  
5 include in its required courses of study for law enforcement  
6 certification a minimum of eight (8) hours of evidence-based  
7 domestic violence and stalking investigation training. The training  
8 should include, at a minimum, the importance of reporting domestic  
9 violence incidents, determining the predominant aggressor, evidence-  
10 based investigation of domestic violence and stalking, lethality  
11 assessment, and personal safety planning necessary at the pretrial  
12 stages of a potential criminal case. A portion of the training  
13 shall include instruction presented by an expert victim advocate  
14 selected from recommendations provided by the Office of the Attorney  
15 General or the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board. The  
16 training shall be developed in collaboration with the Domestic  
17 Violence Fatality Review Board, and where applicable, shall replace  
18 existing domestic violence and stalking courses currently required.

19 H. By January 1, 2012, the evidence-based domestic violence and  
20 stalking investigation curriculum developed in collaboration with  
21 the Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board shall be submitted to  
22 the Council for approval.

23 I. CLEET shall establish the training provided in subsection G  
24 of this section as a part of CLEET's peace officer continuing

1 education program and develop a plan to train full-time peace  
2 officers previously certified by CLEET pursuant to Section 3311 of  
3 this title where applicable. The Office of the Attorney General  
4 shall provide a list of expert victim advocates that are available  
5 to assist in the training.

6 J. The Council is authorized to pay for and send training staff  
7 and employees to one or more training and education courses in  
8 jurisdictions outside this state for the purpose of expanding  
9 curriculum, training skill development, and general knowledge within  
10 the field of law enforcement education and training.

11 K. On and after November 1, 2013, CLEET, pursuant to its  
12 authority granted by Section 3311 of this title, shall include in  
13 its required basic training courses for law enforcement  
14 certification a minimum of two (2) hours of education and training  
15 relating to recognizing and managing a person experiencing dementia  
16 or Alzheimer's disease.

17 L. By November 1, 2019, CLEET shall establish appropriate  
18 training resources focused on protocol for handling and processing  
19 sexual assault calls. The training shall include, but not be  
20 limited to:

- 21 1. How to handle the sexual assault call upon first contact;
- 22 2. Determining when the assault occurred;
- 23 3. Where to take the victim;
- 24 4. Questioning witnesses and collecting evidence; and

1        5. Informing and assisting the victim in accessing resources,  
2 help and information.

3        M. The Council shall promulgate rules to evaluate and approve  
4 municipalities and counties that are deemed capable of conducting  
5 separate basic law enforcement training academies in their  
6 jurisdiction and to certify officers successfully completing such  
7 academy training courses. Upon application to the Council, any  
8 municipality with a population of sixty-five thousand (65,000) or  
9 more or any county with a population of five hundred thousand  
10 (500,000) or more shall be authorized to operate a basic law  
11 enforcement academy. In addition, upon application and approval  
12 from the Council, a municipality with a population under sixty-five  
13 thousand (65,000) or a county with a population under five hundred  
14 thousand (500,000) may be authorized to operate a basic law  
15 enforcement academy; provided, however, the Council may approve no  
16 more than two such applications per year. The Council shall approve  
17 an application when the municipality or county making the  
18 application meets the criteria for a separate training academy and  
19 demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Council that the academy has  
20 sufficient resources to conduct the training, the instructional  
21 staff is appropriately trained and qualified to teach the course  
22 materials, the curriculum is composed of comparable or higher  
23 quality course segments to the CLEET academy curriculum, and the  
24 facilities where the academy will be conducted are safe and



1 sufficient for law enforcement training purposes. Any municipality  
2 or county authorized to operate a basic law enforcement academy  
3 after November 1, 2007, shall not be eligible to receive funds  
4 pursuant to subsection E of Section 1313.2 of Title 20 of the  
5 Oklahoma Statutes. The Council shall not provide any funding for  
6 the operation of any separate training academy authorized by this  
7 subsection.

8 N. Any municipality or county that, prior to November 1, 2007,  
9 was authorized to conduct a basic law enforcement academy shall  
10 continue to receive funding pursuant to subsection E of Section  
11 1313.2 of Title 20 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

12 O. The Council shall promulgate rules to evaluate and approve  
13 an application submitted by the Department of Corrections for a  
14 separate training academy. Pursuant to the promulgated rules, the  
15 Council shall approve a separate training academy once the  
16 Department:

17 1. Has met the criteria for a separate training academy;

18 2. Demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Council that the  
19 academy has sufficient resources to conduct the training;

20 3. Has the instructional staff appropriately trained and  
21 qualified to teach the course materials;

22 4. Has the curriculum composed of comparable or higher quality  
23 course segments to the CLEET academy curriculum; and  
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5. Has the facilities where the academy will be conducted that  
are safe and sufficient for law enforcement training purposes.

The Council shall not provide any funding for the operation of any separate training academy authorized by this subsection.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

Passed the Senate the 24th day of March, 2022.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2022.

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of Representatives