

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 HOUSE BILL 1026

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

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

19 Section 3311.16 A. The Council on Law Enforcement Education  
20 and Training (CLEET) is authorized to conduct full-time Basic Peace  
21 Officer Certification Academies and other law enforcement related  
22 training for individuals not commissioned or appointed by a law  
23 enforcement agency under rules established by the Council. CLEET  
24 may establish and certify additional law enforcement and criminal  
justice programs at state-supported technology center schools in the  
State of Oklahoma operating under the State Board of Career and

1 Technology Education for teaching students between sixteen (16) and  
2 nineteen (19) years of age.

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

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

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

21 E. Upon successful completion of the Basic Peace Officer  
22 Certification Academy, ~~the individual's~~ CLEET certification ~~will~~ of  
23 the individual shall become effective upon employment by an Oklahoma  
24 law enforcement agency. Employment and certification must be

1 obtained within two (2) years of completion of the Basic Peace  
2 Officer Certification Academy.

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

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