

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3930

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of
8 Veterans Affairs; amending 72 O.S. 2021, Section
9 63.10, which relates to training for necessary
10 personnel of the Department; expanding authorized
11 training to include private schools and entities;
12 deleting requirement that the program be in state;
13 authorizing individual and group training; clarifying
14 training reimbursement provision; and providing an
15 effective date.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 72 O.S. 2021, Section 63.10, is
18 amended to read as follows:

19 Section 63.10 A. The Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs
20 is hereby authorized to establish within ~~said~~ the Department or
21 within any of the institutions operated by the Department training
22 programs to train necessary personnel for the Department or its
23 institutions, or may arrange for programs with any public or private
24 school, entity, or institution ~~within this state having available~~
~~facilities for training.~~ Training may occur individually pursuant
to the Quality Workforce for Oklahoma's Heroes Act or in groups

1 pursuant to this section. Funds of the Department or its
2 institutions may be used to pay salaries or tuition and subsistence
3 for employees or prospective employees in said training programs,
4 pursuant to the provisions of subsection B of this section.

5 B. Any employee or prospective employee who, while receiving
6 such training, is paid a salary, or for whom tuition and subsistence
7 are furnished shall enter into a contract with the Department prior
8 to receiving any payment for salary, tuition, or subsistence. The
9 contract shall be in accordance with the rules and regulations
10 promulgated by the Oklahoma Veterans Commission and shall include a
11 stipulation that, unless the employee or prospective employee
12 continues in the employ of the Department for a period ~~equivalent~~ of
13 time that is equal to or greater than the length of the training,
14 the employee or prospective employee shall reimburse the Department
15 or institution for the amount of money paid to or for him or her by
16 the Department during the training period.

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

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