

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

SENATE BILL 1615

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public safety; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 2-105.2, which relates to Highway Patrol Academies; modifying authorization; requiring certain funding; amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 2-146, which relates to Department of Public Safety Patrol Academy Revolving Fund; directing certain funding be provided; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 2-105.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-105.2. The Department of Public Safety is authorized to conduct Highway Patrol Academies annually or as may be ~~required~~ ~~and within the funds available to the Department. Provided,~~ ~~however, that no such academy shall be commenced nor shall any funds be expended for an academy until:~~

~~1. The academy has been approved for implementation by the Contingency Review Board; or~~

~~2. The Legislature has authorized the academy necessary as determined by the Department of Public Safety.~~

1       SECTION 2.       AMENDATORY       47 O.S. 2021, Section 2-146, is  
2 amended to read as follows:

3       Section 2-146. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a  
4 revolving fund for the Department of Public Safety, to be designated  
5 the "Department of Public Safety Patrol Academy Revolving Fund".  
6 The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year  
7 limitations. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund are  
8 hereby appropriated and shall be budgeted and expended by the  
9 Department of Public Safety for the exclusive purpose of Oklahoma  
10 Highway Patrol Trooper Academies. Expenditures from said fund shall  
11 be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims  
12 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of  
13 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment. The  
14 Legislature shall supplement this fund, annually or as needed, to  
15 appropriate adequate funding of the Highway Patrol Academies.

16       SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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