

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB1556 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by  
inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Anthony Moore

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

PROPOSED COMMITTEE  
SUBSTITUTE  
FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 1556

By: Moore

PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

An Act relating to higher education; creating the University Campus Security Revolving Fund; specifying source of fund; directing the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to award grants; creating the University Campus Security Grant Program; establishing permitted use of grants; directing that grant dollars shall supplement existing funds; directing Regents to determine criteria and process for application; directing that applications be considered on statewide basis; directing Regents to promulgate rules; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3260 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund for the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to be designated the "University Campus Security Revolving Fund". The

1 fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year  
2 limitations, and shall consist of monies appropriated by the  
3 Legislature for the purpose of supporting the University Campus  
4 Security Grant Program created in subsection B of this section. All  
5 monies accruing to the credit of the fund are hereby appropriated  
6 and may be budgeted and expended by the Oklahoma State Regents for  
7 Higher Education for the purpose of running the University Campus  
8 Security Grant Program described in subsections B through E of this  
9 section. Expenditures from the fund shall be made upon warrants  
10 issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed by the Oklahoma  
11 State Regents for Higher Education with the Director of the Office  
12 of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

13 B. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall  
14 develop and establish a University Campus Security Grant Program.  
15 The purpose of the program shall be to enhance campus security at  
16 Oklahoma institutions of higher education in order to promote a  
17 safer and more secure environment for students, faculty, and staff.

18 C. Contingent upon the amount of funds available in the  
19 University Campus Security Revolving Fund, the University Campus  
20 Security Grant Program shall provide financial assistance to  
21 eligible universities for the improvement of campus security. Grant  
22 funds may be expended by institutions of higher education for the  
23 purpose of providing physical security enhancements for campuses,  
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1 including, but not limited to, cameras, gates, lighting, locks,  
2 doors, windows, security geofencing, and ballistic storm shelters.

3 D. Grant dollars shall supplement and not supplant existing  
4 campus security funding.

5 E. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education shall  
6 determine criteria and establish a process for the submission of  
7 grant applications. The applications shall be considered on a  
8 statewide competitive basis. The Regents shall promulgate rules for  
9 the implementation of the grants issued pursuant to this section.

10 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

11 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
12 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
13 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
14 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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