

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1478

By: Thompson (Roger) of the
Senate

3 and

4 Lowe (Dick) of the House

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7 An Act relating to school security; amending Section
8 2, Chapter 281, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023,
9 Section 5-148.2), which relates to the School
10 Security Revolving Fund; subjecting certain annual
11 allocations to certain cap; directing statewide
12 virtual charter schools not be included in certain
13 calculation beginning on certain date; providing an
14 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 281, O.S.L.
17 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 5-148.2), is amended to read as
18 follows:

19 Section 5-148.2. A. There is hereby created in the State
20 Treasury a revolving fund for the State Department of Education to
21 be designated the "School Security Revolving Fund". The fund shall
22 be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and
23 shall consist of all monies received by the State Department of
24 Education from:

1. Reimbursements, grants, or other monies received from other
state agencies and entities for school security;

1 2. Reimbursements, grants, or other monies received from the
2 United States government obligated to school security projects;

3 3. Gifts, donations, and bequests; and

4 4. Monies appropriated or apportioned by the Legislature.

5 B. All monies accruing to the credit of the School Security
6 Revolving Fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and
7 expended by the State Department of Education for the purposes of:

8 1. Establishing and maintaining a School Resource Officer
9 Program; and

10 2. Providing physical security enhancements for schools
11 including, but not limited to, school resource officers, cameras,
12 gates, lighting, locks, doors, windows, security geofencing, and
13 ballistic storm shelters.

14 Monies in the School Security Revolving Fund shall supplement and
15 not supplant existing school security funding.

16 C. Expenditures from the School Security Revolving Fund shall
17 be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims
18 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of
19 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

20 ~~Expenditures~~ Annual school district allocations from the School
21 Security Revolving Fund shall not exceed Fifty Million Dollars
22 (\$50,000,000.00) in any fiscal year and shall be divided equally
23 among every public school district in the state.

D. Beginning July 1, 2024, statewide virtual charter schools shall not be included in the annual allocations provided for in subsection C of this section.

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

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

Passed the Senate the 11th day of March, 2024.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
2024.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives