

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 2374

By: Kannady

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9 An Act relating to education; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
10 Section 3311.17, which relates to technology center
11 schools, law enforcement courses and training, and
12 the Council on Law Enforcement Education and
13 Training; modifying who authorized entities may
14 contract with; and providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3311.17, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 3311.17 A. Any state-supported technology center
19 school in this state operating under the State Board of Career and
20 Technology Education or any higher education institution in this
21 state shall be authorized to, upon application and approval of the
22 Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), offer
23 courses of study for law enforcement certification, basic peace
24 officer certification academies and other law-enforcement-related
25 training. Commissioned and noncommissioned individuals and those

1 individuals appointed or not appointed by a law enforcement agency
2 may attend the courses or training offered by the technology center
3 school or higher education institution. CLEET shall vote to approve
4 or deny an application to offer courses or training offered pursuant
5 to this section. Notice of denial of application shall include a
6 clear and concise statement for which the denial is based. The
7 application created by CLEET shall not exceed twenty pages in total
8 form. Courses and training offered by authorized entities shall
9 consist of actual classroom training at each entity location.
10 Authorized entities may contract with CLEET, counties, or
11 municipalities for non-classroom training.

12 B. Any courses or training offered pursuant to this section
13 shall meet minimum standards established for peace officers as set
14 forth in Section 3311 of this title and meet all applicable
15 eligibility requirements for students to receive benefits pursuant
16 to any of the federal G.I. bills. All participants in any courses
17 or training offered pursuant to this section shall be required to
18 submit all background investigation requirements as set forth in
19 Section 3311 of this title.

20 C. Any state-supported technology center school in this state
21 operating under the State Board of Career and Technology Education
22 or any higher education institution in this state shall be
23 authorized to set and administer their own rates for tuition and
24 fees for courses or training offered pursuant to this section.

1 D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any materials
2 and records provided by CLEET to any institution of higher education
3 or state-supported technology center school conducting a basic law
4 enforcement training shall remain the property of CLEET and retain
5 confidential status and shall not be released except under the
6 conditions contained in Section 24A.8 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma
7 Statutes. In addition, any materials and records provided by any
8 institution of higher education or state-supported technology center
9 school conducting basic law enforcement training to CLEET shall be
10 subject to these same limitations on release. Such materials and
11 records include, but are not limited to, all records maintained
12 pursuant to Section 3311 of this title and records relating to any
13 employed or certified full-time officer, reserve officer, retired
14 officer or other person; teacher lesson plans, tests and other
15 teaching materials; and personal communications concerning
16 individual students except under the circumstances set forth in
17 Section 24A.8 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
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20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY, dated 03/01/2023 -
21 DO PASS, As Amended.
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