

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

HOUSE BILL 4132

By: Swope

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to school safety; amending Section 1, Chapter 281, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 5-148.1), which relates to the School Resource Officer Program; requiring completion of certain training for school resource officers; modifying school resource officer definition; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 281, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 5-148.1), is amended to read as follows:

Section 5-148.1 A. The State Department of Education shall establish and maintain a three-year pilot program known as the School Resource Officer Program.

B. School resource officers employed or contracted by school districts participating in the School Resource Officer Program shall successfully complete forty (40) hours of the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO) Basic School Resource Officer Course training and an additional twelve (12) hours of Adolescent

1 Mental Health Training offered by NASRO. Training shall include
2 behavioral threat assessment and management and law enforcement
3 active shooter emergency response training given by the Council on
4 Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) and approved by the
5 Oklahoma Department of Public Safety.

6 C. For purposes of this section, "school resource officer"
7 means a law enforcement officer with sworn authority ~~and~~ or
8 otherwise contracted entity with training in school-based law
9 enforcement and crisis response who is assigned ~~by an employing law~~
10 ~~enforcement agency~~ to work collaboratively with one or more schools
11 using community-oriented policing concepts.

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

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

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