

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1335

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Campus Security Act; amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 360.18, which relates to authorization to establish campus police departments; requiring certain campus police officers to complete certain training; requiring certain employed campus police officers to complete certain training within certain time period; updating statutory language; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 360.18, is amended to read as follows:

Section 360.18. A. Governing boards of institutions of higher education or private schools, boards of education of public school districts, and airport public trusts are authorized to establish campus police departments pursuant to the provisions of the Oklahoma Campus Security Act. In the case of airport public trusts operating more than one airport, the board of trustees of such airport public trust is authorized to establish campus police departments at any

1 airport it operates, but is not required to establish campus police  
2 departments at all airports operated by such airport public trust.

3 ~~These~~ B. The governing boards may employ and commission campus  
4 police officers and may designate uniforms, badges, and insignia to  
5 be worn by such officers and displayed on vehicles or other  
6 equipment of the department. Campus police departments shall use  
7 the following words or phrases, alone or in any combination, in  
8 conjunction with the uniform, badges, insignia, or on vehicles  
9 utilized by these departments: university police, university public  
10 safety department, campus police department, campus police officer,  
11 campus public safety department, campus public safety officer,  
12 airport officer, airport police officer, airport security officer,  
13 airport public safety officer, or any standardized title such as  
14 director, chief, major, captain, lieutenant, sergeant, or corporal.  
15 Upon appointment, each such officer shall be given a written  
16 commission, with a photo identification, evidencing the officer's  
17 appointment and authority. The form of this commission shall be  
18 prescribed by the governing boards specified in Section 360.15 et  
19 seq. of this title. Persons employed by a governing board which has  
20 established a campus police department but who are not campus police  
21 officers shall not be permitted to wear uniforms, badges, or  
22 insignia specified in this subsection or receive commissions or  
23 photo identification of the type provided campus police officers.  
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1        C. Campus police officers employed by governing boards of  
2 institutions of higher education and public school district boards  
3 of education shall complete a minimum of six (6) hours of evidence-  
4 based sexual assault and sexual violence training as provided for in  
5 subsection B of Section 3311.5 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.  
6 A campus police officer employed as of the effective date of this  
7 act who has not completed the sexual assault and sexual violence  
8 training required by this subsection shall complete such training  
9 within one (1) year.

10        ~~B.~~ D. The commission of a campus police officer may be  
11 suspended or revoked by the governing board for any reason. Such  
12 commission also may be suspended or revoked by the district attorney  
13 in whose district the officer is employed for cause related to the  
14 campus police officer's ability to exercise the powers of such  
15 commission in the interest of public security or suspended or  
16 revoked by the district attorney upon conviction of the campus  
17 police officer for larceny, theft, embezzlement, false pretense,  
18 fraud, any nonconsensual sex offense, any offense involving a minor  
19 as a victim, any offense involving the possession, use, distribution  
20 or sale of a controlled dangerous substance, or any offense  
21 involving a firearm. The commission of a campus police officer  
22 convicted of a felony or of a crime involving moral turpitude shall  
23 be revoked by the district attorney upon conviction. The commission  
24 of a campus police officer no longer employed by the governing

1 board, except an officer who is retiring, shall be relinquished to  
2 the board, or its representative, at the time of cessation of the  
3 employment. When a commission is revoked or relinquished, the  
4 campus police department shall take possession of all campus police  
5 officer insignia, badges, identification cards, and weapons issued  
6 to the officer. A person who fails to relinquish the insignia,  
7 badges, identification cards or weapons, upon conviction, shall be  
8 deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by the  
9 imposition of a fine ~~of~~ not more than One Thousand Dollars  
10 (\$1,000.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail for not to exceed  
11 one (1) year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

12 ~~C.~~ E. Governing boards shall notify the Council on Law  
13 Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) when an officer is  
14 commissioned or a commission is relinquished or revoked. The  
15 governing boards shall provide CLEET with all information regarding  
16 commissioned officers requested by CLEET.

17 ~~D.~~ F. A campus police officer employed pursuant to the Oklahoma  
18 Campus Security Act shall not be able to participate in either the  
19 Oklahoma Police Pension and Retirement System or the Oklahoma Law  
20 Enforcement Retirement System, unless otherwise entitled to by law.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

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