

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1454

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8 [ creation, organization, and responsibilities of the  
9 Department of Public Safety - Oklahoma Highway Patrol  
10 Academies - Revolving Fund - effective date ]

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

13 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 2-105.2, is  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 Section 2-105.2. The Department of Public Safety is authorized  
16 to conduct Highway Patrol Academies as may be required and within  
17 the funds available to the Department. Provided, however, that no  
18 such academy shall be commenced nor shall any funds be expended for  
19 an academy until:

20 1. The academy has been approved for implementation by the  
21 Contingency Review Board; or

22 2. The Legislature has authorized the academy.

23 Each fiscal year, the Commissioner of Public Safety shall  
24 deliver two copies of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Workforce Study to

1 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and to the Speaker of the  
2 House of Representatives to inform the Legislature as to the  
3 appropriate manpower needs of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. Upon  
4 receipt of the study, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall  
5 submit one copy of the study to the Chairman of the Senate  
6 Appropriations Committee, or successor committee. The Speaker of  
7 the House of Representatives shall submit one copy of the study to  
8 the Chairman of the House Appropriations and Budget Committee, or  
9 successor committee.

10 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 47 O.S. 2021, Section 2-146, is  
11 amended to read as follows:

12 Section 2-146. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a  
13 revolving fund for the Department of Public Safety, to be designated  
14 the "Department of Public Safety Patrol Academy Revolving Fund".  
15 The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year  
16 limitations. All monies accruing to the credit of ~~said~~ the fund are  
17 hereby appropriated and shall be budgeted and expended by the  
18 Department of Public Safety for the exclusive purpose of Oklahoma  
19 Highway Patrol Trooper Academies. Expenditures from ~~said~~ the fund  
20 shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against  
21 claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of  
22 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment. The  
23 fund will be supplemented annually, or as needed, to appropriate  
24 adequate funding for the Highway Patrol Academies. The Legislature

1 and the Department of Public Safety will determine the manpower  
2 needs of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol according to the most current  
3 version of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Workforce study and  
4 appropriate accordingly.

5 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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