

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 688

By: Bullard of the Senate

3 and

4 Humphrey of the House
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7 An Act relating to law enforcement education;
8 amending Section 1, Chapter 254, O.S.L. 2018, as
9 amended by Section 1, Chapter 20, O.S.L. 2019 (70
10 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 3311.17), which relates to
11 technology center schools; requiring certain
12 background investigation prior to enrollment;
13 updating statutory reference; and providing an
14 effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 254, O.S.L.
17 2018, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 20, O.S.L. 2019 (70 O.S.
18 Supp. 2020, Section 3311.17), is amended to read as follows:

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

1 individuals and those individuals appointed or not appointed by a
2 law enforcement agency may attend the courses or training offered by
3 the technology center school or higher education institution. CLEET
4 shall vote to approve or deny an application to offer courses or
5 training offered pursuant to this section. Notice of denial of
6 application shall include a clear and concise statement for which
7 the denial is based. CLEET may authorize up to two new entities
8 each year to offer courses or training. Courses and training
9 offered by authorized entities shall consist of actual classroom
10 training at each entity location. All non-classroom training shall
11 be provided at the CLEET training facility, unless approved
12 otherwise by CLEET.

13 B. Any courses or training offered pursuant to this section
14 shall meet minimum standards established for peace officers as set
15 forth in Section 3311 of ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this
16 title and meet all applicable eligibility requirements for students
17 to receive benefits pursuant to any of the federal G.I. bills. ~~All~~
18 Prior to enrollment, all participants in any courses or training
19 offered pursuant to this section shall be required to submit all
20 background investigation requirements as set forth in Section 3311
21 of ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title. Costs associated
22 with the required background investigation requirements shall be the
23 responsibility of the student.

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1 C. Any state-supported technology center school in the State of
2 Oklahoma operating under the State Board of Career and Technology
3 Education or any higher education institution in this state shall be
4 authorized to set and administer their own rates for tuition and
5 fees for courses or training offered pursuant to this section.

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

23 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021.
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