

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 March 2, 2022

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1454

By: Jech, David, Bullard, and
Burns of the Senate

and

Moore and Caldwell (Trey)
of the House

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

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

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

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

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

24 2. The Legislature has authorized the academy.

1 Each fiscal year, the Commissioner of Public Safety shall
2 deliver two copies of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Workforce Study to
3 the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and to the Speaker of the
4 House of Representatives to inform the Legislature as to the
5 appropriate manpower needs of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol. Upon
6 receipt of the study, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate shall
7 submit one copy of the study to the Chairman of the Senate
8 Appropriations Committee, or successor committee. The Speaker of
9 the House of Representatives shall submit one copy of the study to
10 the Chairman of the House Appropriations and Budget Committee, or
11 successor committee.

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

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

1 fund will be supplemented annually, or as needed, to appropriate
2 adequate funding for the Highway Patrol Academies. The Legislature
3 and the Department of Public Safety will determine the manpower
4 needs of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol according to the most current
5 version of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Workforce Study and
6 appropriate accordingly.

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

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
9 March 2, 2022 - DO PASS AS AMENDED

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