

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 SENATE BILL 1454

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public safety; amending 47 O.S.
8 2021, Section 2-105.2, which relates to Highway
9 Patrol Academies; modifying authorization; requiring
10 certain funding as determined by the Commissioner;
11 amending 47 O.S. 2021, Section 2-146, which relates
12 to Department of Public Safety Patrol Academy
13 Revolving Fund; directing certain funding based on
14 number of cadets necessary per academy; updating
15 statutory language; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

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

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

1 ~~2. The Legislature has authorized the academy necessary as~~
2 determined by the Department of Public Safety. Funding for Highway
3 Patrol Academies shall be appropriated annually by the Legislature
4 to fund the manpower needs of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol as
5 determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety utilizing the most
6 current version of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Workforce Study.

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

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

1 determined by the Department of Public Safety to conduct the
2 necessary academies and fund the necessary number of cadets.

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

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