

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 SENATE BILL 688

By: Bullard

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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; providing law enforcement  
12 courses; requiring certain background investigation  
13 prior to enrollment; updating statutory reference;  
14 and providing an 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  
25 certification, basic peace officer certification academies and other  
26 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.

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.

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

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