

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 2374

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An Act relating to education; amending 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3311.17, which relates to technology center schools, law enforcement courses and training, and the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training; modifying who authorized entities may contract with; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3311.17, is amended to read as follows:

Section 3311.17 A. Any state-supported technology center school in this state operating under the State Board of Career and Technology Education or any higher education institution in this state shall be authorized to, upon application and approval of the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), offer courses of study for law enforcement certification, basic peace officer certification academies and other law-enforcement-related training. Commissioned and noncommissioned individuals and those individuals appointed or not appointed by a law enforcement agency

1 may attend the courses or training offered by the technology center
2 school or higher education institution. CLEET shall vote to approve
3 or deny an application to offer courses or training offered pursuant
4 to this section. Notice of denial of application shall include a
5 clear and concise statement for which the denial is based. The
6 application created by CLEET shall not exceed twenty pages in total
7 form. Courses and training offered by authorized entities shall
8 consist of actual classroom training at each entity location.
9 Authorized entities may contract with CLEET, counties, or
10 municipalities for non-classroom training.

11 B. Any courses or training offered pursuant to this section
12 shall meet minimum standards established for peace officers as set
13 forth in Section 3311 of this title and meet all applicable
14 eligibility requirements for students to receive benefits pursuant
15 to any of the federal G.I. bills. All participants in any courses
16 or training offered pursuant to this section shall be required to
17 submit all background investigation requirements as set forth in
18 Section 3311 of this title.

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

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.
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