

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 2903

By: Wallace and Martinez of the
House

6 and

7 Thompson (Roger) and Hall
8 of the Senate

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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to school security; creating a pilot
12 program known as the School Resource Officer Program;
13 directing State Department of Education to administer
14 program; requiring completion of certain law
15 enforcement training; defining term; creating the
16 School Security Revolving Fund; designating
17 Department to administer fund; specifying source of
18 funds and expenditures from fund; providing
19 procedures for payment of expenditures; limiting
20 annual expenditures from fund; providing for
21 codification; providing an effective date; and
22 declaring an emergency.

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

24 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-148.1 of Title 70, unless
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. The State Department of Education shall establish and
2 maintain a three-year pilot program known as the School Resource
3 Officer Program.

4 B. School resource officers employed or contracted by school
5 districts participating in the School Resource Officer Program shall
6 successfully complete law enforcement active shooter emergency
7 response training given by the Council on Law Enforcement Education
8 and Training (CLEET) and approved by the Oklahoma Department of
9 Public Safety.

10 C. For purposes of this section, "school resource officer"
11 means a law enforcement officer with sworn authority and training in
12 school-based law enforcement and crisis response who is assigned by
13 an employing law enforcement agency to work collaboratively with one
14 or more schools using community-oriented policing concepts.

15 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-148.2 of Title 70, unless
17 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving
19 fund for the State Department of Education to be designated the
20 "School Security Revolving Fund". The fund shall be a continuing
21 fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and shall consist of
22 all monies received by the State Department of Education from:

23 1. Reimbursements, grants, or other monies received from other
24 state agencies and entities for school security;

- 1 2. Reimbursements, grants, or other monies received from the
- 2 United States government obligated to school security projects;
- 3 3. Gifts, donations, and bequests; and
- 4 4. Monies appropriated or apportioned by the Legislature.

5 B. All monies accruing to the credit of the School Security
6 Revolving Fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and
7 expended by the State Department of Education for the purposes of:

8 1. Establishing and maintaining a School Resource Officer
9 Program; and

10 2. Providing physical security enhancements for schools
11 including, but not limited to, school resource officers, cameras,
12 gates, lighting, locks, doors, windows, security geofencing, and
13 ballistic storm shelters.

14 Monies in the School Security Revolving Fund shall supplement and
15 not supplant existing school security funding.

16 C. Expenditures from the School Security Revolving Fund shall
17 be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims
18 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of
19 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

20 Expenditures from the School Security Revolving Fund shall not
21 exceed Fifty Million Dollars (\$50,000,000.00) in any fiscal year and
22 shall be divided equally among every public school district in the
23 state.

24 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

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

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