

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 2903

By: Wallace, Martinez,
Luttrell, and Baker of the
House

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Thompson (Roger) and Hall
of the Senate

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

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

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

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

B. School resource officers employed or contracted by school
districts participating in the School Resource Officer Program shall

1 successfully complete law enforcement active shooter emergency
2 response training given by the Council on Law Enforcement Education
3 and Training (CLEET) and approved by the Oklahoma Department of
4 Public Safety.

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

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

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

- 18 1. Reimbursements, grants, or other monies received from other
19 state agencies and entities for school security;
- 20 2. Reimbursements, grants, or other monies received from the
21 United States government obligated to school security projects;
- 22 3. Gifts, donations, and bequests; and
- 23 4. Monies appropriated or apportioned by the Legislature.

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

4 1. Establishing and maintaining a School Resource Officer
5 Program; and

6 2. Providing physical security enhancements for schools
7 including, but not limited to, school resource officers, cameras,
8 gates, lighting, locks, doors, windows, security geofencing, and
9 ballistic storm shelters.

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

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

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

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

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

1 Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of May, 2023.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2023.

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