

FLOOR AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend SB1521 _____
Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____
Of the Engrossed Bill

By striking the Title, the Enacting Clause, the entire bill, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Dick Lowe _____

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED

5 SENATE BILL NO. 1521

6 By: Pemberton and Stephens of
7 the Senate

8 and

9 Lowe (Dick) of the House

10 FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to schools; amending Section 1,
12 Chapter 281, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section
13 5-148.1), which relates to the School Resource
14 Officer Program; directing certain school districts
15 to give first priority to hiring certain law
16 enforcement officers; allowing certain school
17 districts to employ or contract with certain officers
18 or security guards under certain circumstances;
19 directing certain law enforcement agency to provide
20 certain individual a radio system to be used in
21 performance of certain duties; allowing use of
22 certain fund for certain purpose; updating statutory
23 reference; providing an effective date; and declaring
24 an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 281, O.S.L.
2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 5-148.1), is amended to read as
follows:

1 Section 5-148.1. A. The State Department of Education shall
2 establish and maintain a three-year pilot program known as the
3 School Resource 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~~ 1. A school district participating in the School Resource

12 Officer Program shall give first priority to employing or

13 contracting with a law enforcement officer with sworn authority and

14 training in school-based law enforcement and crisis response who is

15 assigned by an employing law enforcement agency to work

16 collaboratively with one or more schools using community-oriented

17 policing concepts.

18 2. If a law enforcement agency that serves the area in which a

19 school district is located is unwilling or unable to provide a law

20 enforcement officer described in paragraph 1 of this subsection, a

21 participating school district may employ or contract with a retired

22 law enforcement officer or an armed security guard who is licensed

23 pursuant to the Oklahoma Security Guard and Private Investigator

24 Act. The law enforcement agency that serves the area in which a

1 school district is located must preauthorize any individual employed
2 or contracted with under this paragraph. The school shall require a
3 background check on the individual. The law enforcement agency that
4 serves the area in which the school district is located shall allow
5 an authorized individual employed or contracted with the school
6 district access to the preauthorizing agency's radio system,
7 pursuant to this paragraph and a police band radio system which may
8 be used by the individual in the performance of his or her duties to
9 be paid for by the employing district. A school district may use
10 funds from the School Security Revolving Fund created pursuant to
11 Section 5-148.2 of this title to cover the cost of the radio system.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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

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