

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 1026

By: Worthen of the House

and

Montgomery of the Senate

An Act relating to Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training; amending Section 1, Chapter 168, O.S.L. 2018 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 3311.16), which relates to authority of CLEET to conduct training; allowing CLEET to establish and certify certain programs at technology center schools; updating language and internal citations; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 1, Chapter 168, O.S.L. 2018 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 3311.16), is amended to read as follows:

Section 3311.16 A. 1. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) is authorized to conduct full-time Basic Peace Officer Certification Academies and other law enforcement related training for individuals not commissioned or appointed by a law enforcement agency under rules established by the Council.

2. CLEET may establish and certify additional law enforcement and criminal justice programs at state-supported technology center schools in the State of Oklahoma operating under the State Board of Career and Technology Education for teaching students between sixteen (16) and nineteen (19) years of age. The tuition or fees for law enforcement and criminal justice-related programs shall be

similar in cost as other vocational and technical education courses and subjects offered at technology center schools and shall be determined by the State Board of Career and Technology Education.

B. The tuition ~~and/or~~ or fees for attending the Basic Peace Officer Certification Academies ~~and/or~~ or other law enforcement related training will be at a rate established by CLEET and approved by the Council. Tuition ~~and/or~~ or fees charged under this section ~~will~~ shall be deposited in the Peace Officer Revolving Fund established in Section 3311.7 of ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title.

C. Individuals not commissioned or appointed by a law enforcement agency who are trained in the Basic Peace Officer Certification Academies ~~will~~ shall be required to meet minimum requirements established for peace officers as set forth in Section 3311 of ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title. Any fees relating to meeting these requirements shall be the responsibility of the individual. Individuals applying for the Academies ~~will~~ shall be required to submit a fingerprint check to CLEET prior to acceptance.

D. The Council is authorized to promulgate emergency rules to effectuate the provisions of this ~~subsection~~ section.

E. Upon successful completion of the Basic Peace Officer Certification Academy, ~~the individual's~~ CLEET certification ~~will~~ of the individual shall become effective upon employment by an Oklahoma law enforcement agency. Employment and certification must be obtained within two (2) years of completion of the Basic Peace Officer Certification Academy.

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

Passed the House of Representatives the 8th day of March, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 13th day of April, 2021.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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