

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
4 FOR ENGROSSED  
5 HOUSE BILL 2882

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McDugle, Loring, Cockroft,  
Ritze, Murphey and Roberts  
(Sean) of the House

6 and

7 Smalley of the Senate  
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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to law enforcement training;  
12 authorizing certain schools and institutions of  
13 education to offer courses and training for law  
14 enforcement certification upon approval of the  
15 Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training  
16 (CLEET); requiring courses and training to meet  
17 certain minimum standards; authorizing CLEET to  
18 approve or deny courses and training; requiring  
19 certain statement upon denial of application;  
20 authorizing CLEET to conduct basic peace officer  
21 academies for certain individuals; authorizing  
22 establishment of tuition rates and fees; directing  
23 deposit of tuition and fees into certain revolving  
24 fund; requiring academy participants to meet certain  
minimum standards; authorizing CLEET to promulgate  
rules; providing for codification; and providing an  
effective date.

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

1           SECTION 1.           NEW LAW           A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3311.16 of Title 70, unless  
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4           Any state-supported technology center school in the State of  
5 Oklahoma operating under the State Board of Career and Technology  
6 Education or any higher education institution in this state shall be  
7 authorized to, upon application and approval of the Council on Law  
8 Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), offer courses of study  
9 for law enforcement certification, basic peace officer certification  
10 academies and other law-enforcement-related training. Any courses  
11 or training offered pursuant to this section shall meet minimum  
12 standards established for peace officers as set forth in Section  
13 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and meet all applicable  
14 eligibility requirements for students to receive benefits pursuant  
15 to any of the federal G.I. bills. The Council shall vote to approve  
16 or deny an application to offer courses or training offered pursuant  
17 to this section. Notice of denial of application shall include a  
18 clear and concise statement for which the denial is based. Any  
19 state-supported technology center school in the State of Oklahoma  
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 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3311.17 of Title 70, unless  
3 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

4 A. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training  
5 (CLEET) shall be authorized to conduct basic peace officer  
6 certification academies and other law-enforcement-related training  
7 for individuals who are neither commissioned nor appointed by a law  
8 enforcement agency under rules established by CLEET.

9 B. The tuition or fees for attending the basic peace officer  
10 certification academy and other law-enforcement-related training  
11 shall be at a rate established and approved by the Council. The  
12 tuition or fees shall be deposited into the Peace Officer Revolving  
13 Fund established in Section 3311.7 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma  
14 Statutes.

15 C. Individuals not commissioned or appointed by a law  
16 enforcement agency who are trained in the basic peace officer  
17 certification academy shall be required to meet minimum standards  
18 established for peace officers as set forth in Section 3311 of Title  
19 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Any fees related to meeting the  
20 minimum standards shall be borne by the individual.

21 D. CLEET is authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate the  
22 provisions of this section.

23 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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