

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 SENATE BILL NO. 101

By: Pemberton, Garvin, Weaver,
and Bullard of the Senate

6 and

7 Lowe (Dick) of the House
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10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 An Act relating to school security; creating the
12 School Resource Officer Grant Program; directing
13 State Department of Education to administer program;
14 providing for program purpose; establishing program
15 qualifications; providing duties for program school
16 resource officers; requiring completion of certain
17 law enforcement training; defining term; providing
18 for codification; providing an effective date; and
19 declaring an emergency.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-148.2 of Title 70, unless
23 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. The State Department of Education shall establish and
maintain the School Resource Officer Grant Program.

B. The purpose of the School Resource Officer Grant Program
shall be to improve school safety and enhance campus security by

1 providing startup grants for school resource officer programs at
2 public and private schools in rural or underserved areas.

3 C. To qualify for an award from the program, a public school
4 district shall agree to:

5 1. Employ a school resource officer or enter into a contract or
6 memorandum of understanding with a local law enforcement agency for
7 the services of a school resource officer; and

8 2. Provide fifty percent (50%) matching funds, which may be
9 provided in partnership with a local law enforcement agency.

10 D. Duties of a school resource officer employed or contracted
11 by school districts participating in the School Resource Officer
12 Grant Program shall include but shall not be limited to assisting
13 school administration in ensuring the physical safety of school
14 buildings and the individuals in the school buildings and shall not
15 include student discipline issues that administration personnel are
16 required to handle.

17 E. School resource officers employed or contracted by school
18 districts participating in the School Resource Officer Grant Program
19 shall successfully complete law enforcement active shooter emergency
20 response training given by the Council on Law Enforcement Education
21 and Training (CLEET) and approved by the Oklahoma Department of
22 Public Safety.

23 F. For purposes of this section, "school resource officer"
24 means a law enforcement officer with sworn authority and training in

1 school-based law enforcement and crisis response who is assigned by
2 an employing law enforcement agency to work collaboratively with one
3 or more schools using community-oriented policing concepts.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

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

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