

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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10 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
11 04/13/2023 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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