

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 101

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

3 and

4 Lowe (Dick) of the House
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6 An Act relating to school security; making
7 appropriation to the Oklahoma Department of Emergency
8 Management for certain purpose; directing certain
9 percentage of funds to be used for certain purposes;
10 amending 74 O.S. 2021, Section 51.2b, as amended by
11 Section 5, Chapter 302, O.S.L. 2022 (74 O.S. Supp.
12 2022, Section 51.2b), which relates to the Oklahoma
13 School Security Grant Program Act; providing
14 eligibility criteria for grant awards; directing
15 annual report to include certain information;
16 providing for noncodification; providing an effective
17 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
20 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

21 A. There is hereby appropriated to the Oklahoma Department of
22 Emergency Management from any monies not otherwise appropriated from
23 the General Revenue Fund of the State Treasury for the fiscal year
24 ending June 30, 2024, the sum of Twenty Million Dollars
(\$20,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be
deposited in the Oklahoma School Security Revolving Fund created
pursuant to Section 51.2c of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes to

1 administer the Oklahoma School Security Grant Program created
2 pursuant to Section 51.2b of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

3 B. Of the funds appropriated pursuant to subsection A of this
4 section:

5 1. Eighty-five percent (85%) shall be used to provide Oklahoma
6 School Security Grant Program grants to public schools, technology
7 center schools, and private schools; and

8 2. Fifteen percent (15%) shall be used to provide Oklahoma
9 School Security Grant Program grants to institutions of higher
10 learning.

11 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 74 O.S. 2021, Section 51.2b, as
12 amended by Section 5, Chapter 302, O.S.L. 2022 (74 O.S. Supp. 2022,
13 Section 51.2b), is amended to read as follows:

14 Section 51.2b. A. This section shall be known and may be cited
15 as the "Oklahoma School Security Grant Program Act".

16 B. The Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management shall
17 solicit proposals for and make grants for the enhancement of campus
18 security at institutions of higher learning, technology center
19 schools, public schools, and private schools.

20 C. The goals and objectives of the Oklahoma School Security
21 Grant Program are to:

22 1. Increase the awareness of the public and educational
23 institutions of the risks, threats, and vulnerabilities of school
24 campuses as well as mitigation strategies;

1 2. Incentivize participation in school security training
2 programs designed to assess campus risks, threats, and
3 vulnerabilities;

4 3. Provide assistance to institutions of higher learning,
5 technology center schools, public schools, and private schools
6 initiating or implementing school security plans, programs, and
7 activities; and

8 4. Build upon the success of the pilot Education Grant Program
9 established by the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security.

10 D. The Department shall determine grant project criteria and
11 establish a process for the consideration of proposals. The
12 proposals shall be considered on a statewide competitive basis among
13 peer institutions. To be eligible for an Oklahoma School Security
14 Grant Program award, an institution of higher learning, technology
15 center school, public school, or private school shall:

16 1. Have undergone a risk and vulnerability assessment conducted
17 by the Oklahoma School Security Institute; and

18 2. Agree to expend grant funds on items recommended by the risk
19 and vulnerability assessment and/or to provide behavioral threat
20 assessment and management training to employees.

21 E. On or before January 1, 2010, and each year thereafter, the
22 Department shall prepare an annual report on the Oklahoma School
23 Security Grant Program and submit the report to the Governor, the
24 President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of

1 Representatives. The report shall include a list of the recipients
2 of Oklahoma School Security Grant Program awards and information on
3 how grant funds were used during the previous year.

4 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

5 SECTION 4. 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.

9 Passed the Senate the 13th day of March, 2023.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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13 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
14 2023.

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