

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1175

By: Rader of the Senate

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6 An Act relating to school personnel; amending 70 O.S.
7 2021, Section 5-149.2, which relates to designation
8 of school personnel to attend certain training;
9 requiring a school district board of education that
10 adopts certain policy to submit it to the State
11 Department of Education; providing for policies to be
12 made available to the public; updating statutory
13 references; providing an effective date; and
14 declaring an emergency.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 5-149.2, is
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 5-149.2. A. The board of education of a school
19 district may, through a majority vote of the board, designate school
20 personnel who have been issued a handgun license pursuant to the
21 Oklahoma Self-Defense Act to attend an armed security guard training
22 program, as provided for in Section 1750.5 of Title 59 of the
23 Oklahoma Statutes, or a reserve peace officer certification program,
24 as provided for in Section 3311 of ~~Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes~~
this title, provided and developed by the Council on Law Enforcement
Education and Training (CLEET). Nothing in this section shall be

1 construed to prohibit or limit the board of education of a school
2 district from requiring ongoing education and training.

3 B. Participation in either the armed security guard training
4 program or the reserve peace officer certification program shall be
5 voluntary and shall not in any way be considered a requirement for
6 continued employment with the school district. The board of
7 education of a school district shall have the final authority to
8 determine and designate the school personnel who will be authorized
9 to obtain and use an armed security guard license or reserve peace
10 officer certification in conjunction with their employment as school
11 personnel.

12 C. The board of education of a school district that authorizes
13 school personnel to participate in either the armed security guard
14 program or the reserve peace officer program may pay all necessary
15 training, meal and lodging expenses associated with the training.

16 D. When carrying a firearm pursuant to the provisions of this
17 ~~act~~ section, the person shall at all times carry the firearm on his
18 or her person or the firearm shall be stored in a locked and secure
19 location.

20 E. A policy adopted by a school district board of education to
21 implement the provisions of subsections A, B, C, and D of this
22 section shall be submitted to the State Department of Education,
23 which shall be a repository for such policies. The State Department
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1 of Education or the school district shall make such policies
2 available to the public upon request.

3 F. Any school personnel who have successfully completed either
4 training and while acting in good faith shall be immune from civil
5 and criminal liability for any injury resulting from the carrying of
6 a handgun onto public school property as provided for in this ~~act~~
7 section. Any board of education of a school district or
8 participating local law enforcement agency shall be immune from
9 civil and criminal liability for any injury resulting from any act
10 committed by school personnel who are designated to carry a
11 concealed handgun on public school property pursuant to the
12 provisions of this ~~act~~ section.

13 ~~F.~~ G. In order to carry out the provisions of this section, the
14 board of education of a school district is authorized to enter into
15 a memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement entities.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2022.

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

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