## 1 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION 2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA 3 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021) 4 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 688 By: Bullard of the Senate 5 and 6 Humphrey of the House 7 8 9 An Act relating to law enforcement education; 10 amending Section 1, Chapter 254, O.S.L. 2018, as 11 amended by Section 1, Chapter 20, O.S.L. 2019 (70 O.S. Supp. 2020, Section 3311.17), which relates to 12 technology center schools; requiring certain background investigation prior to enrollment; updating statutory reference; and providing an 13 effective date. 14 15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA: 16 SECTION 1. Section 1, Chapter 254, O.S.L. 17 AMENDATORY 2018, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 20, O.S.L. 2019 (70 O.S. 18 Supp. 2020, Section 3311.17), is amended to read as follows: 19 20 Section 3311.17. A. Any state-supported technology center school in the State of Oklahoma this state operating under the State 21 Board of Career and Technology Education or any higher education 22 institution in this state shall be authorized to, upon application 23 and approval of the Council on Law Enforcement Education and 24

Training (CLEET), offer courses of study for law enforcement certification, basic peace officer certification academies and other law-enforcement-related training. Commissioned and noncommissioned individuals and those individuals appointed or not appointed by a law enforcement agency may attend the courses or training offered by the technology center school or higher education institution. CLEET shall vote to approve or deny an application to offer courses or training offered pursuant to this section. Notice of denial of application shall include a clear and concise statement for which the denial is based. CLEET may authorize up to two new entities each year to offer courses or training. Courses and training offered by authorized entities shall consist of actual classroom training at each entity location. All non-classroom training shall be provided at the CLEET training facility, unless approved otherwise by CLEET.

B. Any courses or training offered pursuant to this section shall meet minimum standards established for peace officers as set forth in Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes this title and meet all applicable eligibility requirements for students to receive benefits pursuant to any of the federal G.I. bills. All Prior to enrollment, all participants in any courses or training offered pursuant to this section shall be required to submit all background investigation requirements as set forth in Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes this title. Costs associated

- with the required background investigation requirements shall be the responsibility of the student.
- C. Any state-supported technology center school in the State of Oklahoma operating under the State Board of Career and Technology Education or any higher education institution in this state shall be authorized to set and administer their own rates for tuition and fees for courses or training offered pursuant to this section.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any materials and records provided by CLEET to any institution of higher education or state-supported technology center school conducting a basic law enforcement training shall remain the property of CLEET and retain confidential status and shall not be released except under the conditions contained in Section 24A.8 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma In addition, any materials and records provided by any Statutes. institution of higher education or state-supported technology center school conducting basic law enforcement training to CLEET shall be subject to these same limitations on release. Such materials and records include, but are not limited to, all records maintained pursuant to Section 3311 of this title and records relating to any employed or certified full-time officer, reserve officer, retired officer or other person; teacher lesson plans, tests and other teaching materials; and personal communications concerning individual students except under the circumstances set forth in Section 24A.8 of Title 51 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

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SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2021. COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS, dated 03/25/2021 - DO PASS. 

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