

An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2882

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McDugle, Loring, Cockroft,
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(Sean) of the House

and

Smalley of the Senate

An Act relating to law enforcement training; authorizing certain schools and institutions of education to offer courses and training for law enforcement certification upon approval of the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET); requiring courses and training to meet certain minimum standards; authorizing CLEET to approve or deny courses and training; prescribing allowable limits of authorization; requiring certain statement upon denial of application; authorizing CLEET to conduct basic peace officer academies for certain individuals; requiring certain background investigation; authorizing establishment of tuition rates and fees; directing deposit of tuition and fees into certain revolving fund; requiring academy participants to meet certain minimum standards; authorizing CLEET to promulgate rules; requiring certain requirements for completion; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

SUBJECT: Law enforcement training

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3311.16 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. 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, upon application and approval of the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET), offer courses of study for law enforcement certification, basic peace officer certification academies and other law-enforcement-related training for individuals who are neither commissioned nor appointed by a law enforcement agency. 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 and meet all applicable eligibility requirements for students to receive benefits pursuant to any of the federal G.I. bills. 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.

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 Statutes. In addition, any materials and records provided by any 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 Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes 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.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3311.17 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training (CLEET) shall be authorized to conduct basic peace officer certification academies and other law-enforcement-related training for individuals who are neither commissioned nor appointed by a law enforcement agency under rules established by CLEET.

B. The tuition or fees for attending the basic peace officer certification academy and other law-enforcement-related training shall be at a rate established and approved by CLEET. The tuition or fees shall be deposited into the Peace Officer Revolving Fund established in Section 3311.7 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

C. Individuals not commissioned or appointed by a law enforcement agency who are trained in the basic peace officer certification academy shall be required to meet minimum standards established for peace officers as set forth in Section 3311 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes. Any fees related to meeting the minimum standards shall be borne by the individual.

D. CLEET is authorized to promulgate rules to effectuate the provisions of this section.

E. Upon successful completion of the Basic Peace Officer Certification Academy, the individual's CLEET certification will become effective upon employment by an Oklahoma law enforcement agency. Employment and certification must be obtained within two (2) years of completion of the Basic Peace Officer Certification Academy.

SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

Passed the House of Representatives the 1st day of May, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 26th day of April, 2018.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

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