

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3404

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending Section 2,
8 Chapter 281, O.S.L. 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section
9 5-148.2), which relates to the School Security
10 Revolving Fund; directing unexpended funds to be
11 allocated to school districts for certain security
12 enhancements; limiting amount of allocation per
13 district; directing State Department of Education to
14 award grants as specified; providing an effective
15 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

17 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 2, Chapter 281, O.S.L.
18 2023 (70 O.S. Supp. 2023, Section 5-148.2), is amended to read as
19 follows:

20 Section 5-148.2 A. There is hereby created in the State
21 Treasury a revolving fund for the State Department of Education to
22 be designated the "School Security Revolving Fund". The fund shall
23 be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and
24 shall consist of all monies received by the State Department of
25 Education from:

1 1. Reimbursements, grants, or other monies received from other
2 state agencies and entities for school security;

3 2. Reimbursements, grants, or other monies received from the
4 United States government obligated to school security projects;

5 3. Gifts, donations, and bequests; and

6 4. Monies appropriated or apportioned by the Legislature.

7 B. All monies accruing to the credit of the School Security
8 Revolving Fund are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and
9 expended by the State Department of Education for the purposes of:

10 1. Establishing and maintaining a School Resource Officer
11 Program; and

12 2. Providing physical security enhancements for schools
13 including, but not limited to, school resource officers, cameras,
14 gates, lighting, locks, doors, windows, security geofencing, and
15 ballistic storm shelters.

16 Monies in the School Security Revolving Fund shall supplement and
17 not supplant existing school security funding.

18 C. Expenditures from the School Security Revolving Fund shall
19 be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims
20 filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of
21 Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment.

22 ~~Expenditures~~ Annual school district allocations from the School
23 Security Revolving Fund shall not exceed Fifty Million Dollars
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1 (\$50,000,000.00) in any fiscal year and shall be divided equally
2 among every public school district in the state.

3 D. Unexpended funds from the Fifty Million Dollars

4 (\$50,000,000.00) allocated to school districts in each fiscal year
5 through the School Security Revolving Fund shall be available as a
6 grant for school districts for the purpose of providing additional
7 physical security enhancements as described in paragraph 2 of
8 subsection B of this section. The grants in this subsection shall
9 not exceed Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per school district in
10 any fiscal year and shall be awarded by the State Department of
11 Education to school districts in the order in which the grant
12 applications are received by the Department.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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

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