An Act

ENROLLED HOUSE
BILL NO. 2903

By: Wallace, Martinez, Luttrell, and Baker of the House

and

Thompson (Roger), Hall, Pugh, and Stephens of the Senate

An Act relating to school security; creating a pilot program known as the School Resource Officer Program; directing State Department of Education to administer program; requiring completion of certain law enforcement training; defining term; creating the School Security Revolving Fund; designating Department to administer fund; specifying source of funds and expenditures from fund; providing procedures for payment of expenditures; limiting annual expenditures from fund; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

SUBJECT: School security

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 5-148.1 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The State Department of Education shall establish and maintain a three-year pilot program known as the School Resource Officer Program.

B. School resource officers employed or contracted by school districts participating in the School Resource Officer Program shall successfully complete law enforcement active shooter emergency response training given by the Council on Law Enforcement Education

and Training (CLEET) and approved by the Oklahoma Department of Public Safety.

C. For purposes of this section, "school resource officer" means a law enforcement officer with sworn authority and training in school-based law enforcement and crisis response who is assigned by an employing law enforcement agency to work collaboratively with one or more schools using community-oriented policing concepts.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-148.2 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

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

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

3. Gifts, donations, and bequests; and

4. Monies appropriated or apportioned by the Legislature.

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

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

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

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

C. Expenditures from the School Security Revolving Fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and payment. Expenditures from the School Security Revolving Fund shall not exceed Fifty Million Dollars ($50,000,000.00) in any fiscal year and shall be divided equally among every public school district in the state.

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

SECTION 4. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

Passed the House of Representatives the 17th day of May, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives

Passed the Senate the 19th day of May, 2023.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Received by the Office of the Governor this 19th

day of May, 20 23, at 12:56 o'clock p. M.

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Governor of the State of Oklahoma

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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