

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 2798

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending Section 3,
8 Chapter 310, O.S.L. 2015 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section
9 5-149.2), which relates to handgun licenses for
10 school personnel; requiring trauma-informed care and
11 mental health training for individuals authorized to
12 carry firearms on public school property; and
13 providing an effective date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 3, Chapter 310, O.S.L.
16 2015 (70 O.S. Supp. 2019, Section 5-149.2), is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 Section 5-149.2 A. The board of education of a school district
19 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

1 Education and Training (CLEET). Nothing in this section shall be
2 construed to prohibit or limit the board of education of a school
3 district from requiring ongoing education and training.

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

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

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

21 E. Any school personnel who have successfully completed either
22 training listed in subsection C of this section, as well as the
23 training required by subsection G of this section, and while acting
24 in good faith shall be immune from civil and criminal liability for

1 any injury resulting from the carrying of a handgun onto public
2 school property as provided for in this act. Any board of education
3 of a school district or participating local law enforcement agency
4 shall be immune from civil and criminal liability for any injury
5 resulting from any act committed by school personnel who are
6 designated to carry a concealed handgun on public school property
7 pursuant to the provisions of this act.

8 F. In order to carry out the provisions of this section, the
9 board of education of a school district is authorized to enter into
10 a memorandum of understanding with local law enforcement entities.

11 G. Every school resource officer, security guard, reserve peace
12 officer, or individual who is otherwise contracted or authorized by
13 any board of education to carry a firearm on public school property,
14 shall complete mandatory trauma-informed care and mental health
15 training.

16 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2020.

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