

**FISCAL IMPACT REPORT**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1546</b>
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**Impact:** **\$0 State Cost**

**Potential Loss of Federal  
Revenue to School Districts**

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**Summary**

ESB 1546 authorizes the Muscogee (Creek) Nation to assume management and control of the Muscogee Nation Housing Authority, currently a state agency operating in the behalf of the Nation; and to consolidate it with a tribal housing authority that has heretofore operated with the support of federal funds. Also, the measure provides that an Indian housing authority may elect to set a different monetary amount for per diem and mileage payments than specified for the commissioners of that Indian housing authority.

**Analysis**

This bill provides that the Muscogee (Creek) Nation may assume both the assets and the liabilities of the tribal state housing authority. No costs to the state are anticipated under the provisions of ESB 1546. Any potential loss of taxation by is expected to be offset by agreement between the local governments and the Muscogee Nation.

The Oklahoma Association Serving Impacted Schools advises that failure to enact ESB 1546 could cause the school districts in the Muscogee Nation area to lose approximately \$1.5 million in federal government payments to school districts for land that is not subject to ad valorem taxation.

**Long Term Considerations**

As stated above.