

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2929</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Committee Substitute</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Representative Coody</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Less than \$10,000</b>

**Bill Summary**

Research Analyst: Dawn Marks

The committee substitute to House Bill 2929 establishes the Oklahoma Advisory Council on Indian Education. The council shall have these 18 members:

- five from Indian tribes
- four representing tribal education departments of Indian tribes
- one from the Oklahoma Council on Indian Education
- two from different statewide organizations representing teachers
- one member from a statewide organization representing public school superintendents
- one representing Oklahoma tribal colleges
- the director of Native American Cultural and Educational Authority or designee
- Chancellor of Higher Education or designee
- director of Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education or designee; and Superintendent of Public Instruction or designee

The council shall:

- make recommendations to the State Board of Education and Superintendent of Public Instruction on matters affecting education of Native American students
- promote equal educational opportunities and improve quality of education provided to those students
- advocate for those students
- monitor and evaluate how the public education system impacts those students
- identify strategies for communication between Oklahoma education entities, teachers and tribes
- identify criteria by which the success of the education of Native American students can be measured
- analyze data to ensure that the educational needs of the students are met
- promote Native American leadership in the education system
- make recommendations to the State Board of Education for programs that will help achieve purposes of the council; and
- make an annual report to the State Board of Education

**Fiscal Summary**

Fiscal Analyst: Nicole Barnes

The Committee Substitute for HB 2929 creates the Oklahoma Advisory Council on Indian Education Act, the purposes of which is to facilitate cooperation between the state and tribes regarding Native American education and to promote equitable learning environments. The measure also contains provisions related to Council meetings and travel reimbursement.

**Fiscal Analysis**

Costs associated with the measure relate to the travel reimbursement for Council members. Based on estimates provided by agencies in the past for similar purposes, staff estimates the impact to the state at less than \$10,000; specific impacts to the Office of State Finance and other agencies are unknown at this point. Actual costs will depend on the frequency of meetings and distances traveled.

**Long Term Fiscal Considerations**

None

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