

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 52<sup>nd</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1881</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Engrossed</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>McNiel</b>
<b>Date:</b>	<b>3/23/2010</b>
<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0 state cost</b>

**Bill Summary**

Research Analyst: Arnella Karges

Engrossed SB1881 states legislative intent that there is a need to attract highly skilled workers and bring former Oklahomans back to the state to connect with employers and career opportunities. The measure requires the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to maintain a [website](#) dedicated to the Boomerang program, including testimonials, job openings, housing data, social and recreational opportunities and other information deemed appropriate by the Department. The Title is stricken on Engrossed SB1881.

According to the Oklahoma Department's website, <http://www.okboomerang.com/about>, "Project Boomerang is a broad-based workforce initiative sponsored by the Oklahoma Department of Commerce designed to attract out-of-state, highly skilled professionals with Oklahoma ties back to the state to fill high-quality, knowledge-based jobs."

The Economic Development and Financial Services Committee struck the Enacting Clause on Engrossed SB1881.

**Fiscal Summary**

Fiscal Analyst: Mark Nichols

The engrossed version of SB 1881 directs the Department of Commerce to establish a website for Project Boomerang.

**Fiscal Analysis**

Officials at the Department state they have already created a website for the project and thus this measure would add no fiscal impact to their agency.

**Long Term Fiscal Considerations**

None

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