

## CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT SUMMARY

Measure HB2249

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General Subject Matter: Marriage and Family

General Description of **Major Differences** between the current report and the version last seen and voted on in the House and the sections in which such differences are located:

√ Changes from engrossed House measure which were made in the Senate and contained in conference committee report/substitute (applies *only* to House measures):

None.

√ Changes made in conference:

Section 1: Clarifies that if the court grants a divorce based on incompatibility and the interest of a child under 18 is involved, then the adult parties must attend an educational program concerning the impact of divorce on children.

Section 2: Removes references to the Oklahoma Marriage Initiative and adds language outlining the educational topics that will be available through the educational program. Requires the program attendee to pay for the program and allow the court to waive attendance for good cause shown. Requires the program provider to carry general liability insurance and maintain accounting of all business transactions received in relation to the program. Provides that a final disposition of child custody will not be granted until the adult parties complete the program. Allows the Administrative Office of the Courts (OAC) to enter into a memorandum of understanding with a state agency or other organization to compile data related to the program. Requires OAC to publish a report on the program on their website and provide a copy to the Governor and Legislature.

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