

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 54th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB 1719 |
| Version: | Com Sub. |
| Request Number: | N/A |
| Author: | Representative Osborn |
| Date: | 2/26/2013 |
| Impact: | \$10,000 cost |

Research Analysis

The committee substitute requires that before July 1, 2014, the State Board of Education develop a program to provide training and evaluations for school districts in operational efficiency. The board may contract with an outside entity to provide training for the State Department of Education, school district boards of education and superintendents. School districts must provide to the department information necessary to evaluation operations of the school district and recommend operational efficiencies and financial savings. All cost savings will be retained by the school district.

The committee substitute also requires subject to the availability of funds, that the Oklahoma State Department of Education administer a pilot program that increases participation in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics advanced placement courses. The pilot program must include analysis of school college and career readiness, goal setting for aggressive college and career readiness, equipment, teacher training, funding for up to one half of the advanced placement test fee, tutoring and awards for teachers and students.

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Fiscal Analysis

CS for for HB 1719 directs the State Board of Education, by July 1, 2014, to identify programs that provide training and evaluations for school districts in operational efficiency. Further, the State Department of Education is required to create a process for schools to apply to participate in a certain pilot project program. State Department of Education personnel provide that costs related to training to districts in this program will be \$10,000.

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Other Considerations

Private funds could be utilized.