

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 2218
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Author:	Representatives Newell and Kern
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Impact:	Reduction of at least \$191,666 beginning in FY-16

Research Analysis

The measure provides that it is the intent of the Legislature to reduce the amount appropriated to the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority by at least 5 percent in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, at least 10 percent in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, and at least 10 percent in the fiscal year ending June 30, 2018. After that, the Legislature will reassess the financial status of the authority and determine if the authority has secured other funds to supplant the reduction. Reductions will be based upon the results of the assessment in 2018 with the authority not receiving appropriations after the fiscal year ending June 30, 2022.

To supplant the reduction, the authority will, to the extent possible, secure proceeds through methods such as gifts and sales. The measure also continues until July 1, 2022, the corporate body known as the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority.

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Fiscal Analysis

Committee Sub. for HB 2218 provides Legislative intent to reduce appropriations to the Oklahoma Education Television Authority each fiscal year by a specific amount of funds. After three fiscal years of reductions, the Legislature will reassess the financial status of the Authority. Future reductions will be based on the amount of funds available to the Authority on January 31, 2018. Legislative intent provides that no later than the end of FY-22, the Authority will not receive appropriations from the Legislature.

FY-13 appropriations for the Oklahoma Educational Television Authority are \$3,833,328. A minimum 5% reduction beginning in FY-16 is \$191,666. Specific reductions will occur thereafter.

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Other Considerations

None at this time