

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 559</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute allows students who score proficient or higher on the end-of-instruction tests in Algebra I, English II and two of the five other tests required for graduation or by an alternative method to be exempted from taking end-of-instruction tests in the other subject areas. Students exempted from the tests will be counted as proficient on those tests when calculating the school grade in the A through F school ranking system.

Students who score 10 percent above cut scores approved by the State Board of Education on the ACT, SAT, ACT Plan or Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying tests will have demonstrated mastery for subjects in which alternative tests have been approved and will be exempt from taking the end-of-instruction tests in the subject areas of algebra II, English III, geometry or United States history. Students who score the cut scores for the advanced placement, ACT Workkeys job skills assessment, College-Level Examination Program or International Baccalaureate alternate tests will also have demonstrated mastery and be exempt from end-of-instruction tests in algebra II, English III, geometry or United States history.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

Com. Sub. for ESB 559 relates to the Oklahoma School Testing Program and mastery of state academic content standards and requirements for a high school diploma. The measure has no fiscal impact.

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**Other Considerations**

None at this time.