

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

Engrossed SB612 modifies the membership of the Governor's Council for Workforce and Economic Development to comply with the federal requirements of the state investment board. The measure also allows the Governor to appoint ex-officio members at the discretion and pleasure of the Governor, which may include the:

- Secretary of Education,
- Secretary of Commerce,
- Secretary of Health and Human Services,
- Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education,
- Director of Career and Technology Education,
- State Superintendent of Public Instruction,
- Director of the State Department of Rehabilitation Services,
- Director of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections,
- Commissioner of the Oklahoma Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services,
- Director of the Oklahoma Health Care Authority; and
- Native American Liaison.

Furthermore, the measure requires the council to form a subcommittee on Health Workforce for the purpose of informing, coordinating, and facilitating statewide efforts to ensure a well-trained, distributed and flexible health workforce. The subcommittee is tasked with the following duties:

- conduct data analysis and prepare reports on health workforce supply and demand;
- research and analysis of state health professional education and training capacity;
- recommend recruitment and retention strategies for areas of high need; and
- assessment of health workforce policy and recommendations.

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Fiscal Analysis

Upon review of SB 612, it is determined that the changes to the Governor's Council for Workforce and Economic Development have no fiscal or revenue considerations for the state. The Council will continue to be reimbursed for travel expenses.

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Other Considerations

None.

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