

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill Summary

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The committee substitute restores the title to SB 605, which allows grants to be made available to technology center schools to encourage greater emergency preparedness.

Fiscal Summary

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The committee substitute for SB 605 provides state appropriations, contingent on availability of funding, for the purpose of the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security to make grants available to certain education entities for enhancement of emergency preparedness. Grant recipients may now also include technology school sites. Section 2 of the measure, also known as the Oklahoma School Security Grant Program Act, requires the agency to solicit proposals for and to make grants to those various education agencies. The measure also creates the Oklahoma School Security Revolving Fund.

Fiscal Analysis

As the measure is not prescriptive with regard to grant numbers or amounts, there is no immediate fiscal impact. Permissive language merely allows the Oklahoma Office of Homeland Security to receive state appropriations for the given purpose, and allows grants to a number of educational entities. However, the Office has requested \$16,000,000 to expand the grant program, which currently operates on federal funds.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

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