

Oklahoma State Senate

Bill Summary and Fiscal Impact

Agency: Department of Education

Bill Number: SB 264

Senate Author: Jolley

House Author:

FY '12 Undetermined

Full Year Impact: Undetermined

Bill Summary and Comments: This bill modifies the membership of the Quality Assessment and Accountability (QAA) Task Force and extends the task force until June 30, 2012. It requires them to review and recommend certain formative assessments while potentially recommending the elimination of current student assessments as well. It requires the State Board of Education to replace the state's criterion-referenced tests under the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, and it also requires them to implement assessments in reading and math from kindergarten through grade two.