

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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| <b>Bill No.:</b>       | <b>HB 1035</b>                                       |
| <b>Version:</b>        | <b>CCS</b>                                           |
| <b>Request Number:</b> | <b>N/A</b>                                           |
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| <b>Date:</b>           | <b>5/22/2013</b>                                     |
| <b>Impact:</b>         | <b>Subject to availability of funds</b>              |
|                        | <b>Est. cost of pilot program \$77,000-\$168,000</b> |

**Research Analysis**

The conference committee substitute requires that before July 1, 2014, the State Board of Education identify programs that provide training and evaluations for school districts in operational efficiency. The board may contract with outside entities, which may include private partners providing funds, grants or the donation of services, to furnish training for the State Department of Education, boards of education and superintendents.

School districts must provide to the department information necessary to evaluation operations of the school district and recommend operational efficiencies and financial savings. All cost savings achieved as a result will be retained by the school district.

The measure also extends until July 1, 2018, the Oklahoma Advisory Council on Indian Education.

The measure also requires subject to the availability of funds, that the Oklahoma State Department of Education administer a pilot program that increases participation in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics advanced placement courses. The pilot program must include analysis of school college and career readiness, goal setting for aggressive college and career readiness, equipment, teacher training, funding for up to one half of the advanced placement test fee, tutoring and awards for teachers and students.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

CCS for EHB 1035 requires the State Board of Education to identify program that provide training and evaluations for school districts in operational efficiency. Further, the Oklahoma Advisory Council on Indian Education is continued until July 1, 2018. And, subject to the availability of funds, Legislative intent provides expansion of career and college readiness for Oklahoma through a common education pilot program that increases participation and success in Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics advanced courses. Specific program and funding elements if possible are provided. State Department of Education personnel provide that a pilot program could cost from \$77,000 to \$168,000.

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**Other Considerations**

None at this time.

