

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The conference committee substitute allows school districts, except when there are time constraints as determined by the superintendent, to make a request to the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation that a national criminal history record check be conducted of any prospective volunteer who will likely have unsupervised access to students at a school site or on a school-sponsored trip. The OSBI will obtain fingerprints and require that the school district pay a fee not to exceed \$50 or the cost of the search, whichever is less. The district may pass the cost of the check on to the volunteer. After a volunteer passes the check, the individual will not be required to submit to additional checks unless required by a policy adopted by the board of education. In addition, school districts may request that an Oklahoma criminal history record check with fingerprint analysis be conducted of any prospective volunteer. The OSBI will require that the district pay a fee of up to \$19. The cost of the check may be passed to the volunteer at the discretion of the district. Prospective volunteer is defined as a parent, guardian or any individual who will have direct contact with students. An accredited institution of higher education may request that a national criminal history record check be conducted for a student volunteer and require that the student pay the cost of the search. As long as the student volunteer remains continuously enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education for five years the student will not be required to have another check. Student volunteer is defined as a student enrolled in an accredited institution of higher education who, in carrying out his or her coursework, will have or is likely to have direct contact with students in public or private schools.

The provisions of the section will not apply to prospective volunteers who are likely to have unsupervised access to students and who serve as medical professionals, sports, referees, school concession stand volunteers or in similar capacities.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CCR A for HB2228 has no fiscal impact on state revenues.

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Other Considerations

None.

