## **BILL SUMMARY**

2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 54<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Bill No.: HB2505 Version: Committee Substitute

Request Number: 10040

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Impact: Not Required

## **Research Analysis**

Introduced HB2505 provides that reimbursed pay or back pay received by a recipient of unemployment benefits will be subtracted from the claimant's weekly benefit check if the claimant is placed on furlough or experiences a work stoppage due to a lapse in appropriation or a budget shortfall and is subsequently reimbursed full pay when the work stoppage period ends. The Oklahoma Employment Security Commission is authorized to reconsider a benefit determination to correct for any reimbursed or back pay received by a claimant. Furthermore, the measure allows an employer to file an untimely objection to a claim for unemployment benefits if good cause is shown.

The measure also repeals the Shared Work Unemployment Compensation Program. The program was established in 2011 to allow certain employees to collect partial unemployment benefits if the employees share the work remaining after a reduction in the total number of hours of work and a corresponding reduction in wages.

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

Not required.

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## **Other Considerations**

None.

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