BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 2505
Version: Introduced
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Impact: Minimal positive impact

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 following conditions occur:

- -the claimant is placed on furlough or work stoppage;
- -the claimant is not paid wages or salary during the pendency of the furlough or work stoppage;
- The furlough or work stoppage is due to lapse in appropriations or budget shortfall;
- -the claimant is reimbursed the full pay during the furlough or work stoppage period; and
- -the employer considers the employee as having been in a pay status during the furlough. The recalculation of benefits may be appealed by the claimant, however, the any decision rendered by the Board of Review or an Appeal Tribunal referee is final and binding.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2505, as introduced, is a clean-up measure for the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission, intended to adjust the statutes to account for changes or oversights in law. According to officials at the OESC, these technical changes are expected to have a slight positive impact, though the amount is unable to be determined at this time.

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Other Considerations

None.

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