

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 54th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB232
Version:	Engrossed
Request Number:	
Author:	Representative Christian
Date:	4/8/2014
Impact:	Annual Cost Increase - DPS Approximately \$5.6 million

Research Analysis

SB 232 removes the salary schedules for the Department of Public Safety from statute and provides that the salaries shall be set in accordance of the Oklahoma Total Remuneration Study of 2013.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB282 removes the current salary schedules for the Highway Patrol, Capitol Patrol, Communications, and Driver License Examining divisions of the Department of Public Safety (DPS). The measure requires that the salaries of all personnel within those divisions conform to the findings of the State of Oklahoma Total Remuneration Study of 2013.

The State of Oklahoma Total Remuneration Study of 2013 found that Highway Patrol Trooper salaries were 14% below the average salary of Troopers in other states. According to DPS, the cost to increase trooper salaries by 14% would be \$4,829,274 annually. The increase in benefit costs would be approximately \$769,418 annually. The total annual fiscal impact would be \$5,598,692.

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Other Considerations

None.