

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 55<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1622</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Committee Substitute</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>6991</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Potential Change in Assessment Costs; Dependent on Future Testing Vendor Contracts</b>

**Research Analysis**

The CS for HB 1622 for replaces the ACT test with an augmented version of the Iowa Testing Program.

HB 1622 removes high-stakes testing for graduation and replaces EOI testing in the ninth through twelfth grades. The test must be taken prior to graduation. The composite score will be included on student transcripts. Lastly, the measure repeals a section of law pertaining to EOI tests and alternative methods of demonstrating mastery of state academic content standards.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The Committee Substitute for HB 1622, which relates to the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act, contains provisions for administration of a testing system in grades three through eight, elimination of end-of-instruction tests, and requirement for each student at the secondary level to take tests selected or developed by the State Board of Education which may include, but are not limited to, the Iowa Testing Program tests as augmented by the Board. Any new testing contract would require the agency to request vendor bids- any cost increases or decreases from existing testing expenditures would depend on such bids.

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**Other Considerations**

None