

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 55th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB 1622 |
| Version: | Introduced |
| Request Number: | 6023 |
| Author: | Rep. Derby |
| Date: | 2/23/2015 |
| Impact: | Potential savings in assessment costs |

Research Analysis

HB 1622 removes high-stakes testing for graduation and replaces EOI testing in the ninth through twelfth grades with the ACT. The test must be taken prior to graduation. The composite score will be included on student transcripts. The measure adds “preparing secondary students for taking and achieving high scores on the ACT” as a goal of the subject matter standards. 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

HB 1622, as introduced, relates to the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act and requires the State Board of Education to adopt standards for instruction of the state’s public school students to ensure that they are prepared to take the American College Test (ACT) assessment. All students at the secondary level shall take the ACT assessment prior to graduation, unless exempted, and end-of-instruction tests are deleted. SDE personnel provide that there is potential conflict with ESEA requirements.

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Other Considerations

None