

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Potential Costs Associated with the Program, to be Funded with Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Funds

Research Analysis

HB 1518 creates the Oklahoma Emergency Information and Secure Schools Program (EISSP). The measure provides definitions used in the Act. The measure provides that EISSP is to be a hosted, supplemental 9-1-1 and emergency management database and shall be used by all public safety answering points (PSAP) and emergency management agencies within the state. The supplemental database must allow individuals to provide information to be used in emergency scenarios and planning. The EISSP is to collect data relevant to 9-1-1, emergency management and other public safety agencies and makes provisions for how the data is to be accessed or supplemented. The information gathered as part of EISSP is to remain confidential and only to be used to provide assistance to 9-1-1 tele-communicators, first responders, and emergency management personnel. The EISSP is to offer a means of non-verbal communication such as text messaging to callers using a mobile device to contact 9-1-1. The EISSP is to link elementary and secondary Oklahoma public schools directly to 9-1-1 during emergency situations using the same public safety infrastructure. The EISSP is to be implemented across the state and be funded through an appropriation from the Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund to cover the initial costs of system development.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure creates the Oklahoma Emergency Information and Secure Schools Program (EISSP), provisions of which relate to the implementation and maintenance of a supplemental 9-1-1 and emergency management database to be used by all public safety answering points (PSAPs) and emergency management agencies within the state. The measure does not appear to identify a state agency or other specific organization responsible for coordinating EISSP efforts, contracting with EISSP vendors, or managing the system in the future. Depending on entity designated, provisions may fall under the Central Purchasing Act. Likely cost elements include:

- 1) New, consistent technology for 136 PSAPs statewide to collect and maintain EISSP data, as PSAPs currently have varying technology in place;
- 2) Database implementation and management;
- 3) Inclusion of next generation 9-1-1 (ng 9-1-1) functionality;
- 4) Training for 9-1-1 call takers and school faculty/staff;
- 5) Purchase or development of mobile panic alarm application;
- 6) EISSP licensing to PSAPs

Though specific costs are not identified in the measure, provision is made for program funding through an appropriation from the Oklahoma Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust Fund. Staff

with continue working with emergency management agencies to accurately estimate potential costs.

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Other Considerations

None.

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