BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 3303
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Impact: Fee Structure for Certification

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB3303 creates the Work-based Learning Program under the authority of the Governor's Council on Workforce and Economic Development. The measure directs the council to coordinate the program by creating partnerships with the State Department of Education, the State Regents for Higher Education, the State Department of Career and Technology Education, the Oklahoma Board of Private Vocational Schools, the Secretary of State and businesses throughout the state. The measure outlines the structure of the program and establishes procedures to register participating businesses as an active participant in the program. Registration can be done through the United States Department of Labor or through the office of the Secretary of State at a cost of \$50 for the first year and \$25 for each renewal year.. The goal of the program is to generate at least 20,000 registered apprenticeship and internship positions by the end of 2020.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure includes the establishment of a fee, to be paid with the Secretary of State as part of the registration of organizations seeking to participate in the Work-based Learning Program. The revenue from the original application fee and the annual renewal fee will depend on the number of participating organizations.

Additionally, the Governor's Council for Workforce Development will receive an amount, not to exceed \$850,000 to support program administration and business registration. The amount transferred to the Council will be consistent with the established annual budget of the Council.

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Other Considerations

None.