BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 3539
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Research Analysis

The first floor amendment stipulates the measure will be contingent upon the enactment of legislation providing a teacher salary increase of \$2,500 or more by the 56th Oklahoma Legislature and will not become operative as law otherwise.

The measure removes the teacher salary schedule and leaves in place a minimum salary to be paid to Bachelor's and Master's level teachers, including those who are National Board certified. Districts will have the sole authority to determine any teacher salary and fringe benefits above the minimum salary. This provision does not allow a district, upon the effective date, to pay their teachers less than their current salary, provided they are serving in the same job capacity. In the event that legislation passes that increases teacher compensation during the 2nd Session of the 56th Legislature, the minimum salary schedule will be adjusted accordingly.

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Fiscal Analysis

The provisions set forth in the amendment are contingent upon the passage of other measures. As such, the amendment, as written, does not create an immediate fiscal impact to HB 3539.

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Other Considerations

None.

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