## **BILL SUMMARY**

1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 56<sup>th</sup> Legislature

Bill No.: SB 45
Version: ENGR
Request Number: N/A
Author: Rep. West (Tammy) & Nollan
Date: 4/3/2017
Impact: Subject to funds availability

## **Research Analysis**

The bill authorizes the State Department of Education to directly contract with educators who are current or retired employees of Oklahoma public school districts, for services to assist the Department when such services require the expertise and qualification of an Oklahoma certified educator. Such contracts will not be subject to competitive bidding requirements or included in the calculation of the educator's salary for purposes of meeting the district or statutory minimum salary schedule or for purposes of calculating teacher retirement contributions or benefits.

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## **Fiscal Analysis**

ESB 45 provides for the Department of Education to be authorized to directly contract with specified education of public school districts for certain services, subject to the availability of funds. The contract will not be subject to competitive bidding requirements, and not be included in certain calculations. Related exemptions are included to provisions of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act.

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## **Other Considerations**

None

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