

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB529</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

The bill modifies the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program (OHLAP) by:

- Allowing awards to be made to eligible students enrolled in a career technology program that is offered at a technology school supervised by the state and would meet the requirements to be eligible for federal student financial aid;
- Modifying retention requirements by stipulating a student must meet retention and degree completion requirements established by the institution;
- Prohibiting the use of award monies to pay for remedial coursework beginning in the 2018-19 academic year;
- Adjusting the parental income cap for students who apply in the eighth, ninth, or tenth grade beginning in the 2017-18 school year from \$50,000 to \$55,000 and from \$55,000 to \$60,000 in the 2021-22 school year; and
- Establishing an income cap that begins with 2018-19 academic year which specifies those institutions and technology center schools that may receive OHLAP funds;
- Specifying how income qualification will be determined for students who are independent of their parents, in the custody of the Department of Human Services, or in the court-ordered custody of a federally recognized Indian tribe;
- Specifying the conditions whereby the Regents will review the determination of financial qualification.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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**Other Considerations**

None.