

Oklahoma State Senate

Bill Summary and Fiscal Impact

Agency: State Department of Education

Bill Number: HB 2888

Senate Author: Griffin

House Author: Taylor

FY '19 Impact: See Below

Full Year Impact: See Below

Bill Summary and Comments: This bill creates a new system of tiered teaching certificates: initial, career, mentor and lead. Sets requirements for each level and provides for reduced teaching time and stipends to be paid once an individual reaches a given certification level.

Per SDE: In order to implement the provisions of this bill, the OSDE expects to make upgrades to systems across the agency. Oklahoma's current teacher certification system only has the functionality to provide one, standard teacher certification. Systems expected to be impacted are as follows:

Oklahoma Education Credentialing System-implements new levels and their proper progressions as individuals upgrade/renew, which will need to be connected to the educator evaluation system to determine