

# *Oklahoma State Senate*

## *Bill Summary and Fiscal Impact*

**Agency:** Oklahoma Department of Labor

**Bill Number:** SB 1369

**Senate Author:** Kidd

**House Author:** Jordan

**FY '19 Impact:** \$200,000 minimum

**Full Year Impact:** \$200,000 minimum

**Bill Summary and Comments:** SB1369 eliminates the Public Employee Relations Board and places those responsibilities with the Oklahoma Department of Labor. The Department states that they will need additional attorney positions and, possibly, additional staff. Additional expenses will be incurred to pay for Administrative Law Judges, which currently cost \$25 per hour. These particular hearings can last for several days, which create significant costs for retaining the ALJ's, but it is uncertain, at this point, how much costs will be incurred.