

Oklahoma State Senate

Bill Summary and Fiscal Impact

Agency: State Department of education

Bill Number: SB 1409

Senate Author: Dossett

House Author:

FY '19 Impact: N/A

Full Year Impact: N/A

Bill Summary and Comments: This bill requires school counselors to implement a comprehensive developmental school counseling program in the public schools districts at which they are employed. It requires that counselors shall spend at least 80% of their work time providing direct services to students.

Per SDE, districts may have to hire additional staff to cover tasks for which many counselors were previously responsible, including coordination of standardized testing.

At this time, final cost is unable to be determined, as it will vary depending on the district's decision to hire additional staff.