

# *Oklahoma State Senate*

## *Bill Summary and Fiscal Impact*

**Agency:** State Department of Education

**Bill Number:** SB 301

**Senate Author:** Griffin

**House Author:**

**FY '18 Impact:** unknown - see below

**Full Year Impact:** unknown - see below

**Bill Summary and Comments:** This bill relates to the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship for Students with Disabilities Program. It would exempt a student who was in out of home placement within the DHS or OJA from the requirement to be enrolled in and reported by a school district for funding purposes during the preceding year.

This would likely cause expansion of the program by adding additional students who would receive the scholarship. SDE is unable to estimate the number of students who might take advantage of the program.

The fiscal impact can only be estimated on a per student basis at this time. Scholarship per student is likely to range from \$4,000 to \$10,000, using grade level weight and disability category weights.