BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 3116 Version: INT

Request Number:

Author: Rep. Hill
Date: 2/11/2020
Impact: 65

Research Analysis

HB 3116 modifies eligibility criteria for receiving successful adulthood services through DHS by providing that youth in the custody of DHS at the time of their 17th birthday, rather than 18th, qualify for the program.

Prepared By: Marcia Johnson

Fiscal Analysis

If HB 3116 were adopted, eligibility for Supportive Services Youth Development Funds would be extended to include additional applicants. These funds include the following service areas:

	Cost Limit
Service Area	per Applicant
Education	\$500
Employment	\$500
Essential documents	\$150
Household needs	\$800
Transportation	\$1000
Laptop/tablet	\$1000
Car purchase*	\$2500

^{*}Additional documentation and approval required

Increasing eligibility to include 17 year old applicants:

OKDHS statistics identify 36 current youth this age change would impact. While all of these service areas are offered, not all are fully utilized. Current average spending is \$775 per youth. For 36 youth, this would result in an estimated impact of \$27,900.

If all of the available services were requested and utilized by the additional youth, the cost would be \$232,200.

Increasing eligibility to include 16 year old applicants:

OKDHS statistics identify 84 current youth would be impacted. While all of these service areas are offered, not all are fully utilized. Current average spending is \$775 per youth. This would result in an estimated impact of \$65,100.

Prepared By: Stacy Johnson

None.
© 2020 Oklahoma House of Representatives, see Copyright Notice at www.okhouse.gov

Other Considerations