

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3345
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Impact:	OSBI: dependent upon federal funding

Research Analysis

The Committee Substitute to HB 3345 creates “Ida’s Law”. The measure directs the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation to coordinate with the United States Attorney's Office and the United States Department of Justice to obtain federal funding by January 1, 2022, to coordinate efforts and gather data to address the issue of missing and murdered indigenous persons in the State of Oklahoma. The Bureau is to seek and apply for any applicable federal grants and may coordinate with private entities to obtain funding or fulfill grant requirements.

Upon securing federal funding, the Bureau is to create the Office of Liaison for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Persons to work with state, tribal and federal law enforcement agencies on missing persons and homicide cases involving American Indian individuals. The Office is to develop best practices protocol for law enforcement response, assist families, tribal agencies and others in using NamUs; assist victims’ families in navigating state and federal district court cases; coordinate with other state offices to develop training and education on missing and murdered indigenous persons issues; and facilitate trainings for law enforcement and the public on issues relating to missing and murdered indigenous persons.

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS on HB 3345 stipulates the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation (OSBI) acquire federal funding in order to implement the provisions of the bill. This federal funding could require matching funds or state supplementary funding once the federal dollars are spent. There are no immediate costs for FY-21, however, there could be future costs for the agency. These costs are unknown.

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Other Considerations

None.