BILL SUMMARY

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Bill No.: HB 3398
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Impact: No Impact

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 3398 requires any teacher employed by an Oklahoma public school prior to the effective date of this act, who does not have an Oklahoma criminal history record check as well as a national criminal history record check on file, to have these background checks completed upon the next renewal of his or her Standard Teaching Certificate. Teachers who are eligible to retire are exempt from this requirement.

The committee substitute requires any other person employed by an Oklahoma public school, who does not have an Oklahoma criminal history record check as well as a national criminal history record check on file, to have these background checks completed by July 1, 2022.

Further, the measure prohibits school boards from entering in to contracts with teachers who do not hold an Oklahoma criminal history record check.

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Fiscal Analysis

Upon review of the measure, it is anticipated that it will not result in a negative fiscal impact on state appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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