

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 193
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to SB193 modifies the circumstances under which schools can lose their accreditation or be assessed a financial penalty for receiving a deficiency in accreditation.

Until the legislature appropriates \$67 million more than it did in Fiscal Year 2019 for the financial support of public schools:

- Schools are exempt from losing accreditation for failing to meet the media materials and equipment standards and media program expenditure standards as set forth in the accreditation standards.
- Schools are exempt from financial penalties for failing to comply with class size limitations for kindergarten and grade one.
- Schools are exempt from policies or laws requiring them to form or participate in any advisory council or committee, including but not limited to the requirement to convene an advisory council when preparing the school improvement plan.
- Schools are exempt from appointing a local textbook committee, adopting textbooks, submitting a textbook plan, or expending money on the purchase of textbooks.

Provided, the Sixty-seven Million Dollars (\$67,000,000.00) shall not include any amount of appropriations dedicated for support or certified employee salary increases.

The committee substitute also requires the State Department of Education to submit a report on statewide classroom sizes to the Speaker of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Oklahoma State Senate no later than January 1, 2022.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure is not expected to have a negative fiscal impact on state appropriations or state budget.

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Other Considerations

None.

