

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 593</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>ENGR</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>578</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Boatman</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Subject to availability Of funds</b>
	<b>If appropriated: \$1 million</b>

**Research Analysis**

SB593 requires the State Department of Education (SDE) to develop a rubric for implementing quality computer science programs in elementary, middle, and high schools by December 31, 2019.

The measure directs the State Board of Education to allocate one million dollars—subject to legislative appropriations—to develop and implement high quality professional learning opportunities for computer science courses that align with the rubric and the Oklahoma Academic Standards for Computer Science.

SB593 authorizes the SDE to create a grant program for the purpose of providing computer science professional development opportunities to school districts and high-quality computer science professional learning providers, and lists how grant money may be spent.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

As written, the measure provides the State Board of Education the authorization to develop and implement high quality professional learning opportunities for computer science courses. This is subject to the availability of state appropriations; therefore, there is no mandated fiscal impact.

However, if the Legislature chose to appropriate funds to such a program, the anticipated fiscal impact would be \$1,000,000 as stated in the measure.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

