

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 174 places all state and federal grants relating to the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act and the authority of the State's Workforce Investment Board under the Department of Labor beginning July 1, 2020. All programs related to the Act and Board will be placed under the Department of Labor excepting those related to the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission.

The measure creates a new office within the Department to manage to the programs. The Division of the Office of Workforce Development will be led by a Director appointed by the Commissioner of Labor. The Commissioner is also given various powers and duties related to the provisions of the measure. The Commissioner may delegate tasks associated with the Office to the Director at the Commissioner's discretion.

The measure also creates a new fund, known as the Workforce Development Revolving Fund, that incorporates monies received from federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act funds, the state's Workforce Investment Board, and all other sources of funds received for workforce development projects.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'20 Impact: Pending

SB 174 creates a Division of the Office of Workforce Development within the Department of Labor. The bill authorizes the creation of multiple FTE's, so there is an anticipated fiscal impact.

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