

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 461 provides a salary increase to classified employees of the Oklahoma Department of Corrections. The salary increase is based on education:

- 1) 3% for employees possessing an associate's degree
- 2) 6% for employees possessing a bachelor's degree
- 3) 10% for employees possessing a post-graduate degree

The measure further stipulates that employees entitled to the raise on leave without pay will receive the salary increase upon returning to work but not before then. Employees will receive the raise even if the increase causes individual employees to exceed the maximum for the employee's pay band. The pay increase will not go to private individuals or entities contracted by the Department.

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