

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 581 provides for students who are in the custody of an out-of-state adoption agency or federally recognized tribe to qualify for the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program if they are also a resident at the time eligibility is determined.

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Fiscal Analysis

This bill would expand OHLAP to include children adopted between the birth and 17 years of age while in the custody of a federally recognized Indian tribe or in the custody of an out-of-state public child welfare agency and is a resident of Oklahoma at the time eligibility is determined. Applies these same parameters to financial qualifications.

OSRHE believes the fiscal impact of this bill would be minimal. Once fully implemented, they believe there might be only 10 or fewer such students receiving an OKPromise award in college at a maximum annual cost of \$50,000 or so.