

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 615 authorizes the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Division of the Department of Public Safety, the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation, and the Oklahoma Department of Corrections to establish a one year commitment program for positions deemed critical to public safety. Funds of the agencies may be used to pay salaries or tuition and subsistence for employees in training programs associated with critical positions. Employees will not bear the costs associated with training for these positions; instead, they will repay the costs by remaining in employment with the agency for at least one year. Those who fail to serve the required term will be liable for the costs associated with the program.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'20 Impact: Minimal Fiscal Impact

Full Year Impact: Minimal Fiscal Impact

Those who don't make it through training typically drop out within the first few weeks where cost to the agency is minimal. Certain equipment and supplies can be re-issued.

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