

**Bill Summary**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 748</b>
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 748 consolidates the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability and the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability under the State Department of Education on July 1, 2020. The State Board of Education will also implement performance levels and corresponding cut scores pursuant to the Oklahoma School Testing Program Act.

The measure directs the State Board of Education to meet and organize to assume the powers and duties of the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability and the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability after the effective date of this measure. All buildings, personnel, funds, and liabilities held by the Commission and Office will be transferred to the State Department of Education. Rules enforced by the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability that are in effect by July 1, 2020, will be carried over under the consolidation until the State Board promulgates new rules. The measure repeals sections of law including performance review of school districts with administrative costs above expenditure limits and the Oklahoma Educational Instructive Program.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

FY'20 Impact: Neutral

Full Year Impact: Neutral

This bill adds duties to the State Board of Education beginning on a certain date. It directs the State Board of Education to plan on assumption of powers and duties of the Commission for Educational Quality and Accountability. It provides for transfer of personnel, property, existing and future funds. This bill also modifies the membership of the School Finance Review Commission and modifies staff support. This bill removes the duty of the Secretary of Education to oversee certain office. It modifies definitions under the Oklahoma Teacher Preparation Act. It modifies authority to approve and accredit programs and assessment of teacher candidates beginning on a certain date.

Prepared by: State Board of Education