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Bill Analysis

SB 916 directs the State Department of Education to develop a rubric for computer science programs for schools in the state by December 31, 2019. The rubric must require at least one course to be taught by a computer science certified teacher at each school site and provide students with career exploration activities related to computer science. The rubric must align with the Oklahoma Academic Standards for Computer Science.

The measure directs that, subject to Legislative appropriations, \$1 million will be allocated to the State Department to implement the provisions of this measure. The Department is authorized to create a grant program for the purpose of providing professional learning opportunities. School districts, including a consortium of school districts, may apply for an award as well as institutions with higher education and technology centers. The measure outlines authorized programs grantees may utilize the award for.

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