BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 1569
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Impact: No Impact

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB1569 creates the "Oklahoma Play to Learn Act" which declares the legislature's intention to focus on the importance of child-centered, play based learning as the most developmentally appropriate way for young children to learn.

The measure authorizes educators to create learning environments that promote movement, creative expression, exploration, socialization, and reading for pleasure, among other things.

Lastly, the measure prohibits a school district from preventing a teacher from utilizing play-based learning in early childhood education.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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