

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2693
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Impact:	\$3,898,500

Research Analysis

HB2693, as introduced, transfers the duties of the Education Leadership Oklahoma program from the Oklahoma Commission for Teacher Preparation to the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability (OEQA).

The measure requires the OEQA to select up to 300 teachers who are seeking to renew their National Board Certification each year, and to pay for a portion of their renewal application fee. The total amount paid per applicant shall not exceed 750 dollars.

HB 2693 also requires the OEQA to provide a \$5,000 annual bonus to teachers who attain National Board certification, for the duration of the certification.

The measure transfers the Education Leadership Oklahoma Revolving Fund to OEQA, and allows monies in the fund to be used for certification renewal fees and bonuses to qualified teachers.

Lastly the measure eliminates the National Board Certification salary schedule.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure will restore stipends for National Board Certified Teachers and will provide for a portion of the fee needed in order for renewal. As such, based on the current OEQA numbers of those Certified Personnel who qualify, it is estimated that the measure will have a negative fiscal impact of approximately \$3,898,500.

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Other Considerations

None.