

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 3359
Version:	Proposed Committee Substitute
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB 3359 removes the requirement that an applicant for a license to practice funeral directing or embalming have at least 60 semester hours of study earned from a regionally accredited college or university. The measure also provides that, in lieu of meeting the qualifications for an embalmer as laid out in the Funeral Services Licensing Act, an applicant for a license to practice embalming will qualify if they meet the following requirements:

- Completion of an embalmer course of study approved by the Oklahoma Funeral Board and administered by a program of funeral service/mortuary science accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education (ABFSE);
- Completion of a 12-month minimum term as a registered apprentice with full-time employment at a licensed establishment or licensed commercial embalming establishment;
- Have assisted with 25 embalmings under the supervision of a state-licensed embalmer; and
- Pass the embalmer examination provided by the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Board and a law exam provided by the Oklahoma Funeral Board with a 75 or higher.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.