

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 4362</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Under Review</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute for HB 4362 creates the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology Intern Partnership for STEM Workforce Pipeline Program, which will be administered by the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST). The program will award internship funds to applicant organizations to hire student interns. The Oklahoma Science and Technology Research and Development Board will award and approve professional service contracts based upon their criteria. OCAST is directed to promulgate rules to implement and administer the program.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure in its current form would establish an internship with the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology. Consultation with OCAST and stakeholders is currently ongoing.

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**Other Considerations**

None.