## **BILL SUMMARY**

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## **Research Analysis**

The proposed committee substitute for HB4362 creates the Oklahoma Center or 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 under the Oklahoma Science and Technology Research and Development Board. The Program will award internship funds to applicant organization to hire qualified student interns. To qualify for internship funds, the organization must provide all information outlined in the measure as well as anything else the Board requires. The Board will then award and approve professional service contracts upon their criteria. Last, the Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology will 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.

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