

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

The CS for SB 1614 creates the Oklahoma Highway Patrol Educational Assistance Program, which shall provide assistance to eligible Highway Patrol officers who enroll in an Oklahoma educational institution. Assistance shall be equal to the amount of resident tuition for courses in which the eligible Highway Patrol officer is enrolled, capped at 18 hours per semester and 60 hours for the bachelor degree. Elective courses shall not be covered by the Program. Any officer accepting aid from the Program shall agree to serve at least 24 months after completion of the degree and must maintain a G.P.A. of at least a 2.0. Officers must maintain a satisfactory performance in the Oklahoma Highway Patrol as confirmed by the Chief of Highway Patrol. The Chief may deny any application if the applicant fails to comply with the requirements of this measure. The Program shall utilize the newly created Oklahoma Highway Patrol Educational Assistance Revolving Fund to disburse monies to qualified applicants.

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