

Fiscal Impact
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Fiscal Analysis

SB 1626 allows for a school district board of education to adopt and submit to the State Department of Education (OSDE) a framework for issuance of advanced, lead, and master teaching certificates. The measure provides components that are required to be included in the framework. It requires the OSDE to evaluate the frameworks submitted by school districts and determine whether they show evidence of validity and reliability and to issue advanced, lead or master teaching certificates to teachers recommended by the school district. The measure requires school districts to modify the terms of the contract issued to advanced, lead, and master teachers to include days for instructional leadership and salary supplement. The bill creates the Teacher Empowerment Revolving Fund to receive appropriations from the General Revenue Fund and Oklahoma Education Lottery Fund (see note below) that will be used to match the annual salary supplement

Districts will incur a cost for salary supplement to qualifying teachers but OSDE is unable to estimate the amount. OSDE expects to incur personnel costs equivalent to .5 FTE of a Program Specialist to review and evaluate the frameworks submitted by the school districts and determine validity and reliability of the frameworks. This position will also be responsible for processing the matching salary supplement from the Teacher Empowerment Revolving Fund, if funds are appropriated for this purpose.

FY'23 Impact: \$44,000.00

Full Year Impact: \$44,000.00

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