OKLAHOMA TAX COMMISSION

REVENUE IMPACT STATEMENT FIRST REGULAR SESSION, FIFTY-EIGHTH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE

DATE OF IMPACT STATEMENT: January 4, 2021

BILL NUMBER: SB 218 STATUS AND DATE OF BILL: Introduced 1/4/21

AUTHORS: House <u>n/a</u> Senate <u>Hicks</u>

TAX TYPE (S): Income Tax SUBJECT: Credits

PROPOSAL: Amendatory

SB 218 proposes to amend 68 O.S. § 2357.43 which relates to the Oklahoma earned income tax credit which proposes to reinstate the refundable aspect of the credit. Beginning with tax year 2022, if the earned income tax credit exceeds the tax imposed by 68 O.S. § 2355, the excess amount shall be refunded.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 1, 2021

REVENUE IMPACT:

Insert dollar amount (plus or minus) of the expected change in state revenues due to this proposed legislation.

FY 22: None

FY 23: Estimated decrease in income tax collections of \$24,401,000

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The revenue impact provided herein is an estimate of the potential impact on the collection or apportionment of tax revenues affected by the proposed legislation. It is not intended to be an estimate of the overall fiscal impact on the state budget if the proposed legislation is enacted.

ATTACHMENT TO REVENUE IMPACT - SB 218 [Introduced] Prepared 1/4/2021

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Under current law, the Oklahoma earned income tax credit is equal to 5% of the federal earned income credit allowed on a taxpayer's federal income tax return. This is a non-refundable tax credit with no carryover provisions.

The effects of this proposal were estimated using the Oklahoma Individual Income Tax Microsimulation Model. The estimated decrease in income tax revenue for tax year 2022 is \$24,401,000. No changes in withholding or estimated tax payments are anticipated; therefore, an estimated revenue decrease of \$24,401,000 in income tax collections is expected in FY23 when the 2022 income tax returns are filed.