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Bill Analysis

SB 1756 establishes a Jobseeker's Assistance Program to provide a weekly cash benefit and intensive employment services to new labor market entrants, reentrants, workers who have exhausted unemployment insurance, verified self-employed workers, and intermittent workers with limited resources. The Program shall be managed by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission (OESC). Applicants to the Program must be at least 24 years of age and have a GED or high school diploma. Additionally, such applicants must have been deemed ineligible for unemployment benefits and earn an annual household income below the Social Security maximum taxable earnings for the year in which benefits are received. Persons accepted into the Program shall be eligible to receive weekly benefit amount as outlined in the measure and employment services. The measure also creates the Jobseeker's Assistance Revolving Fund.

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