

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB3253
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

HB 3253, as introduced, overhauls various definitions and requirements for architects, engineers, interior designers, and surveyors.

The measure also authorizes the Board of Governors of the Licensed Architects, Landscape Architects, and Registered Commercial Interior Designers of Oklahoma to establish instructional programs for individuals currently licensed or seeking licensure as an architect or interior designer. The board may enter into agreements with educational institutions, the State Board of Education, the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, or nonprofit organizations to facilitate courses in architecture, landscape architecture, or commercial interior design fields.

Additionally, the measure requires at least one engineer member of the board to be a professional structural engineer. No more than two engineer board members may have the same primary area of competence. Every licensed architect, landscape architect, interior designer, partnership, or company must pay the board a renewal fee by June 30 of every odd year.

Finally, the measure repeals [59 O.S. Section 46.11](#), which relates to Time Limitations for License or Certificate of Authority - Dates to Renew.

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Fiscal Analysis

As introduced, HB3253 modifies various definitions and requirements for architects engineers, interior designers, and surveyors. The measure authorizes certain entities to establish instructional programs for individuals that are currently licensed or seeking licensure as an architect or interior designer. The board may enter into agreements with educational institutions to facilitate such instructional programs. The measure also provides for board member requirements.

This measure is not expected to impact state revenues or state appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

