

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 59<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 3595</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute for HB 3595 directs the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission (OESC) to establish an online jobs center for employers to post job openings. Claimants seeking unemployment benefits are required to take a skills test, create an account, and add a resume on the online platform. Claimants must apply to the minimum number of jobs as determined by OESC. Failure to apply or participate will result in the termination of benefits for a full period of unemployment. Additionally, OESC must verify the eligibility of claims filed and may cross-check various state and national databases to verify eligibility.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

As introduced, HB 3595 requires the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission (OESC) to maintain an online jobs center. Claimants seeking unemployment benefits will be required to create an account for the site and complete certain tasks. Failure to accomplish those tasks will result in a termination of benefits for that week.

The measure also requires OESC to verify the eligibility of an initial claim for benefits before paying benefits to that claim.

As the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission is not an appropriated state agency, this measure does not constitute an impact to the state budget or state appropriations.

The committee substitute does not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

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**Other Considerations**

None.