

BILL SUMMARY
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| Bill No.: | HB3597 |
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| Author: | Rep. Hill |
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| Impact: | \$0 |

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB3597 designates the Secretary of Workforce Development and Oklahoma Employment Security Commission (OESC) as the new coordinator of the Governor's Council on Workforce and Economic Development. OESC is also directed to collaborate with the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education to on the Work-based Learning Program. These duties are currently the responsibility of the Secretary of Commerce and the Oklahoma Department of Commerce.

The measure also removes the ODOC director from council membership.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure removes some duties around the Governor's Council for Workforce and Economic Development (Council) from the Department of Commerce to the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission (OESC). OESC is traditionally a non-appropriated agency and was, by statute, already involved with the Council. Given OESC's status, there should be no fiscal impact to the state budget.

The Proposed Committee Substitute does not change the fiscal impact of this measure.

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Other Considerations

None.