

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB3819
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Impact:	No Impact

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 3819 authorizes the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission to establish a continuing education program for construction industry workers affected by the codes adopted by the commission, code officials, and design professionals. Building trades professionals may attend training provided by the commission. Participants other than state-licensed code officials may be charged a fee.

The measure also requires the commission to establish a workforce development process to increase the number of available code officials. The process will involve individuals completing regional training and receiving certification for inspections.

Additionally, the measure directs the commission to establish rules requiring proposed energy building codes or amendments to include a payback period of seven years or less or a statement explaining why a payback period is not applicable.

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Fiscal Analysis

In its current form, HB3819 authorizes the Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission to establish a continuing education program, and requires the Commission to create a workforce development process to increase the number of code officials.

The measure also requires the Commission to create rules requiring all proposed energy building codes to include a payback period analysis or a statement explaining why a payback period is not applicable.

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

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Other Considerations

None.