

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The Senate amendment to HB 3053 directs the Oklahoma Corporation Commission to evaluate the regulatory relationship between the state and the Southwest Power Pool and report its findings to the Governor and Legislature by December 31, 2024.

HB 3053 directs the Secretary of Energy and the Environment, with support from the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, to evaluate the regulatory relationship between the state and the Southwest Power Pool and reports its findings to the Governor and Legislature by November 1, 2024.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to OCC, the Senate amendments bring the fiscal impact of the measure down to minimal, meaning the agency may have some costs associated with implementing the measure, but it is not currently asking for additional appropriations to cover those costs. Therefore, there is no expected fiscal impact to the state budget.

According to the Oklahoma Corporation Commission (OCC), this measure will require the agency to hire several additional full time employees and expend some one-time expenses on several items including rules making process depending on the outcome of the report. OCC's estimate on the personal including salary and benefits is Two Hundred Fourteen Thousand Dollars (\$214,000.00) OCC's estimate on the one-time costs is Forty-eight Thousand, Nine Hundred Sixty-seven Dollars (\$48,967.00). Given the above, the total fiscal impact is at least Two Hundred Sixty-two Thousand Dollars (\$262,967.00) to OCC. As OCC is an appropriated agency, this measure would require additional appropriations to OCC, and therefore impact the state budget by \$262,967.

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Other Considerations

None.