

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute for HB 2210 requires the Oklahoma Department of Career Tech to establish a state-certified apprenticeship program for students beginning in the eleventh grade and extending to age 25. Students must be at least 16 to get paid, but can receive related instruction before turning 16. Participating students must be given equal credit to an Oklahoma CareerTech Approved Full-Time Postsecondary Program.

The measure requires CareerTech to fund apprenticeship coordinators to serve as the liaisons between school districts and possible employers. CareerTech must also contract with an external evaluator or university researcher to study the ROI of the apprenticeship programs. Lastly, the measure appropriates \$2 million to CareerTech to administer the program.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure establishes an apprenticeship program within Department of Career and Technology Education. The measure dictates that CareerTech contracts with a third-party vendor for consulting services for no more than \$12,000. Additionally, the measure appropriates \$2 million for the purposes of implementing the program.

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Other Considerations

None.