BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB 2749 creates a revolving fund for the Oklahoma Health Care Authority designated the "Intergenerational Education Revolving Fund." The measure also creates the Intergenerational Education Program in the Health Care Authority. This will be a competitive grant program designed to facilitate improvements in nursing facilities, to expand the number of intergenerational education programs in the state, embodying collaboration between nursing facilities participating in Oklahoma's Medicaid program and public school districts in the state. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority will establish grant eligibility criteria and an application process, including minimum eligibility criteria and award amounts. Grant awards may be awarded in the form of rate adjustments to qualifying nursing facilities participating in Oklahoma's Medicaid Program. No amount of award will authorized that would exceed the cumulative total of funds directed for deposit to the related revolving fund. The Health Care Authority may promulgate rules to implement this measure.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2749 creates the Intergenerational Education Program within the Oklahoma Health Care Authority (OHCA), a grant program to promote collaboration between nursing facilities participating in the state's Medicaid program and public school districts. OHCA is required to establish grant eligibility criteria and an associated application process.

The measure establishes the Intergenerational Education Revolving Fund for OHCA to implement the Program. In its current form, HB 2749 does not have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget, as there is no appropriation to the Fund.

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Other Considerations

None.

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