

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

HB 3128, as introduced, creates the Actionable Response for Industry Skills and Excellence in Oklahoma Task Force (ARISE-OK) to:

- Evaluate statewide workforce readiness and talent shortages;
- Identify employment barriers;
- Recommend strategies to improve workforce education and employer participation;
- Study challenges specifically within agriculture, manufacturing, energy, construction, healthcare, technology, and veteran transition sectors;
- Engage rural, urban, and veteran communities;
- Coordinate studies and data requests within the Oklahoma Workforce Commission (OWC);
- Provide statutory and administrative recommendations; and
- Address challenges outside of OWC's statutory mission, including cross-sector coordination, long-term strategic workforce policy, and structural barriers.

The ARISE-OK membership will consist of six state agency heads, 11 appointed industry representatives, and five ex officio members. Appointments must be made within 60 days of the measure's effective date, with the chair filling any temporary vacancies after 60 days. The task force must submit annual reports, and the Department of Labor will provide administrative support.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.