

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

HB 3621, as introduced, creates the Oklahoma State Data Center to serve as the primary center for applied population research, the official contact with the United States Census Bureau, and the originator and official conductor of all special censuses for the state. The State Data Center must:

- Prepare, maintain, and interpret population statistics, estimates, and projections;
- Cooperate with and assist state agencies and organizations in preparing, maintaining, and interpreting demographic information;
- Submit an annual report with policy implications of the state's population trends to state leadership;
- Provide technical assistance to the Legislature for redistricting;
- Provide the Legislature with any necessary demographic data;
- Enforce the Oklahoma State Government Geographic Information One-Stop Initiative by maintaining a "maps.ok.gov" website for geographic information system (GIS) data;
- Oversee and staff the 2030 Census Complete Count Committee;
- Coordinate with county governments to participate in the Local Update of Census Addresses program;
- Coordinate with nonpartisan liaisons for the Census Bureau Redistricting Data Program (RDO) for all phases of the RDO program;
- Coordinate with the state designee for the Census Bureau Boundary and Annexation Survey to align jurisdictional boundaries between state and federal databases;
- Coordinate with the state designee for the School District Review Program to review school district boundaries, codes, names, levels, and grade ranges;
- Collaborate with state, local, and tribal stakeholders to review and modify select statistical boundaries under the Census Bureau Participant Statistical Areas Program; and
- Establish an affiliate network of state, local, tribal, nonprofit, and business leaders to share and promote data products, releases, events, training, and other Census Bureau resources.

Additionally, the Legislative Services Bureau must direct the administration of the State Data Center.

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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.

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