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Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB 3638 creates the "Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer Program Revolving Fund," which may be budgeted and expended for the purpose of funding administrative costs associated with the Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer program.

HB 3638, as introduced, provides that, beginning with the 2027 program year, the State of Oklahoma must participate in the federal Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer for Children program to provide supplemental nutrition assistance to eligible children when school is not in session. The Oklahoma Department of Human Services will administer the program and must coordinate with the State Department of Education in determining program eligibility and facilitating program administration, including sharing data as necessary. Benefits issued under Summer EBT will be subject to the same eligible food restrictions under SNAP and implementation will be subject to available funds. The measure creates a related revolving fund.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 3638 directs the Department of Human Services (DHS) to implement and administer the Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer (EBT) program, which provides grocery benefits to families during the summer months. The measure creates the Summer EBT Program Revolving Fund within DHS for administrative costs but does not appropriate funds to the account.

In August of 2025, DHS estimated the total program cost at approximately \$5,000,000, with a 25%/75% split, \$3,750,000 from state funds and \$1,250,000 from federal funds. However, based on recent vendor quotes, costs are expected to be higher. The revised estimate will be published as DHS provides additional information. Because the measure does not appropriate any funds, the fiscal impact remains contingent on future appropriations to the revolving fund.

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Other Considerations

None.