

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 3698
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Impact:	Permissive language; No Impact

Research Analysis

HB 3698, as introduced, creates the "Student Eviction Assistance Revolving Fund" for the Oklahoma State Department of Education to help school districts address chronic absenteeism linked to unstable housing. To the extent of the availability of funds, the Oklahoma State Department of Education must allocate funds from the Fund to be used to contract with legal services to provide representation in eviction cases for indigent tenants with children enrolled in school, which must cover students statewide. To qualify for representation, the person must be referred to legal services by the school district where their student is enrolled. The Department will be responsible for determining the service area for the legal services organization and for allocating funds to contract with eligible organizations. The Department is allowed to charge an administrative fee for administering the contracts. The Oklahoma State Department of Education must prepare and distribute an annual report detailing the expenditure of funds. Each organization that is contracted to provide legal services must maintain books and records for at least five years and each organization will be audited annually.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure contains permissive language as relates to the funding of the revolving fund. As such, it is not anticipated to result in an immediate negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.