

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 3701</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute for HB 3701 requires university faculty within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education to review the quality and currency of their academic programs on a five-year cycle. Any program determined to be "low producing" as defined in the measure will trigger an annual review by the State Board of Regents. The Regents must consider suspending or deleting such program. A low-producing program may continue if it meets certain exceptions, but will be placed on probationary status for three years and must submit a plan for improvement.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

As written, the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.