

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB4153
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The policy committee recommendation to HB 4153 establishes an eighth-grade reading proficiency requirement for minors in Oklahoma to obtain a driver license or permit. It outlines testing criteria, documentation, exceptions, and enforcement. Persons under 18 must demonstrate reading ability at an eighth-grade level by passing the statewide reading assessment or an approved alternative test to qualify for a driver license or permit. Students with an Individualized Education Program related to reading may provide alternative documentation of proficiency. Persons who are employed at least 24 hours per week may retain or be issued a driver license. The measure authorizes Service Oklahoma to cancel the driving privileges of persons age 14 through 17 who withdraw from school.

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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.