

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 105
Version:	FA1
Request Number:	13643
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Impact:	No Additional Impact

Research Analysis

The Floor substitute for SB 105 modifies the requirements for students to qualify for the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship. The measure:

- Removes the requirement for a student to have attended a public school prior to applying for the scholarship;
- Requires the parents of qualifying students with IEPs, ISPs, or other qualifications under IDEA, to meet annually with the private school to identify the necessary services for the student;
- Removes the word "disability" and replaces it with the phrase "special need";
- Allows all children who have moved to Oklahoma due to a military change of station orders to qualify; and
- Removes language stating that acceptance of a scholarship has the same effect as parental revocation of consent to services under certain provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

CHANGES BETWEEN COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE AND FLOOR SUBSTITUTE

The Floor substitute adds language requiring the student's parent to meet annually with the private school to identify the services necessary to support the special needs of the student.

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Fiscal Analysis

Per OSDE:

The bill amends eligibility requirements for the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship for a student on an IEP.

OSDE is unable to estimate the number of students who may become eligible for the scholarship. The agency does not anticipate any additional impact.

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Other Considerations

None.

