BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.: SB 224 Version: ENGR

Request Number:

Author: Rep. Caldwell, Chad Date: 4/10/2025 Impact: No FY-26 Impact

One-time FY-27: \$2 million - \$5 million

Research Analysis

SB 224 creates the Oklahoma Education and Workforce Efficiency Data System (EDS) in order to effectively evaluate the links between education data, workforce training, and employment outcomes. The measure also creates a 9-member Governance Council to oversee the system and lists the council's duties.

The Data System will:

- Access, ingest, integrate and transform a variety of data types to various education and workforce-related agencies;
- Restrict personally identifiable data;
- Support advanced analytic capabilities;
- Ensure compliance with FERPA and other privacy laws.

The Data System will not:

- Report data to federal agencies;
- Serve the same purpose as the SDE's student identification system; and
- Collect personal data.

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Fiscal Analysis

The engrossed version of the measure will not have a fiscal impact for FY-26. It is anticipated to have a one-time maximum fiscal impact of approximately \$2 million to \$5 million in FY-27 for IT system infrastructure and security. Reallocation of resources for the current system may offset the cost of implementation. Additionally, federal grants and/or public-private partnerships are also being considered for possible funding. The impact provided reflects the total cost without any external funding.

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Other Considerations

None.

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