

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 701</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>FA1</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>13509</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Hasenbeck</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No State-level Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

The Floor substitute for SB 701 authorizes the State Regents for Higher Education to permit state colleges and universities to offer courses or degree programs outside of their assigned function or mission to meet unmet workforce needs.

The measure also repeals the following section of law, which prohibited undergraduate courses offered through OSU to duplicate those offered by Tulsa Community College.

[OS 70 Section 4665 - Courses not to Duplicate Tulsa Community College Courses](#)

**DIFFERENCES BETWEEN COMMITTEE SUB AND FLOOR SUB**

The previous language created a five-year moratorium on statutes that give certain state colleges and universities the exclusive right to offer certain courses.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

As written, the FA1 version of 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.