Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1336 creates the Oklahoma Veterans Higher Education Access Act to provide eligible veterans an undergraduate tuition and mandatory fee waiver at institutions of higher education within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education or a tuition waiver at a technology center school. The waiver amount is to be calculated based on the service-connected disability rating of the eligible veteran. The measure caps the amount of the tuition waiver to 150 credit hours at an institution of higher education or three years at a technology center school. It requires an eligible veteran to exhaust all federal benefits first. The bill directs the Legislature, subject to the availability of funding, to annually provide sufficient funds to cover the costs of the waivers.

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