Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1360 directs the State Department of Education to establish a 3-year pilot program to use mathematics instructional teams to support school districts in the implementation of the Oklahoma Math Achievement and Proficiency Act. The measure directs the Department to assign team members to school districts based on student performance on the statewide mathematics assessments. It also provides qualifications for the mathematics instructional team members. It directs a report on the pilot program to be submitted by December 31, 2029. The measure also moves from December 15, 2026, to December 15, 2028, the date by which the State Board of Education is to submit its first report containing certain information about advanced mathematics courses and mathematics intervention courses.

The measure creates an Office of Mathematics Improvement within the State Department of Education and directs the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint a director of the office. The bill directs the State Board of Education to only approve three screening instruments beginning in the 2027-2028 school year. It also moves from December 31, 2026, to December 31, 2028, the date by which the State Department of Education must submit its first report containing student data reported by school districts.

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