

Senate Fiscal Summary

1st Session of the 60th Legislature



House Bill 1727

Version:	ENGR
Agency:	Higher Ed
Senate Author:	Pugh
House Author:	Moore
FY'26 Impact:	\$740,310
Full Year Impact:	\$740,310

Bill Summary and Fiscal Analysis:

This bill modifies eligibility for the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program (OHLIAP), also known as Oklahoma's promise. It provides eligibility for students who are children of certified classroom teachers. It excludes children of superintendents, principals, or any other position within school district administration. The bill states that such a student is not subject to the financial qualifications for Oklahoma's Promise if he or she is the child of a certified classroom teacher at the time the student applies and prior to receiving any benefit award.

Additional participation in OHLAP would likely result in a need for an increase appropriations. The OSRHE, using data provided by OSDE, Census data, and institutional financial data, has estimated that expanding the program eligibility would result in an added impact of \$740,310 in year one and reach \$3,003,868 by year four. This estimate does not factor in potential tuition increases.

Year One (17 year old cohort)	\$740,310
Year Two (16 & 17 years)	\$1,494,151
Year Three (15,16, 17 years)	\$2,251,092
Year Four (14-17 years)	\$3,003,868

Fiscal Impact provided by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education