## **Senate Fiscal Summary**

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



## **House Bill 1849**

Version:
Agency:
DHS
Senate Author:
Gollihare
House Author:
FY'26 Impact:
Streiber
Fy'26 Impact:
\$7,705,000
Full Year Impact:
\$11,500,000

## Bill Summary and Fiscal Analysis:

HB 1849 establishes the Teacher Recruitment and Retention Program administered by the Oklahoma Partnership for School Readiness. The measure also establishes a sunset provision of November 1, 2028

The program will ensure that any employee at a licensed childcare facility shall have their household income exempted from consideration when for eligibility in the childcare subsidy program.

DHS believes a total state cost of \$21,000,000 exists to implement this program. However, a large portion of employees at licensed childcare facilities have children already on the childcare subsidy program. Therefore, DHS believes the total cost of the measure to be approximately \$11,500,000.

Fiscal Impact provided by DHS