

Senate Fiscal Summary

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House Bill 1886

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Agency:	Attorney General/Higher Education/Career Tech
Senate Author:	Gillespie
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FY'26 Impact:	Minimal
Full Year Impact:	Minimal

Bill Summary and Fiscal Analysis:

HB 1886 would modify the penalties for a conviction of trafficking a human under the age of 18. The measure modifies the minimum punishment to not less than 10 years and increases the maximum to up to life without parole. The measure would create the “Human Trafficking Awareness and Education Program” within the Office of the Attorney General as a tool to promote and coordinate a public awareness program to be used by law enforcement agencies, communities, and schools. The measure also would require human trafficking victims to be treated with fairness and respect for the safety, dignity, and privacy of the victim; be informed of financial assistance and other social services; and be informed in writing of all constitutional and statutory rights. The measure would exempt victims of human trafficking who were under the age of 18 at the time of the offense from having to pay tuition at any career technology district or institution of higher education in Oklahoma. The waiver is limited to 5 years. The Office of the Attorney General has stated they have the necessary personal to implement the education program, and no additional funds would be needed. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education believe that any fiscal impact from education waivers would be minimal and vary from institution to institution. Based on the agency responses, no additional appropriations are expected to be needed to implement the provisions of this measure.

Fiscal Impact provided by the Office of the Attorney General, Higher Education, and Fiscal Staff