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House Bill 1938

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FY'26 Impact:	\$1,700,456
Full Year Impact:	\$1,700,456

Bill Summary and Fiscal Analysis:

This bill requires school districts beginning in the 2025-26 school year to conduct an annual fitness assessment that is approved by the State Board of Education for students in grades three through twelve. It directs the assessment to be conducted in a physical education course or during the school year. It exempts students with a disability or another condition that requires exemption, as determined by the State Department of Education. The bill directs assessment results, without the students' names, to be reported to the State Board of Education and the State Department of Health. It states that results can be used by the Board to assess the effectiveness of health programs and developing recommendations for physical education and health and wellness programs. The bill also directs school districts to report results to the parents or guardians of students.

The fiscal impact estimate includes the costs for purchasing fitness assessment software, training, evaluation and reporting services, and necessary equipment. Oklahoma currently has 1,844 school sites, and each site would need to acquire fitness testing software and equipment for at least one trained staff member. Additionally, the legislation requires the analysis of fitness assessment results alongside data on 5 topics: obesity rates, academic achievement, attendance, disciplinary issues, and school meal programs. These analyses would need to be provided to each school district, the State Board of Education, and the Governor.

Fiscal Impact provided by the State Department of Education.