

**Senate Fiscal Summary**  
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**House Bill 2854**

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<b>FY'26 Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Full Year Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Bill Summary and  
Fiscal Analysis:**

This bill places a five-year moratorium on: Northern Oklahoma College's exclusive authority to offer all lower division courses and programs at the University Center at Ponca City; Connors State College's restriction to lower division courses and programs; Northeastern State University Muskogee branch's restriction to offer upper division classes and programs and master's level graduate classes; Oklahoma State University-Tulsa's restriction to offer upper division undergraduate courses and degree programs; Oklahoma State University-Tulsa's prohibition from duplication courses offered at Tulsa Community College; Oklahoma State University-Tulsa's prohibition from duplicating undergraduate degree programs offered at Langston University's branch campus in Tulsa; the restriction on Langston University's branch campus in Tulsa to offer upper division undergraduate and graduate courses; Northeastern State University in Tulsa's restriction to upper division undergraduate and graduate courses; Oklahoma State University-Tulsa's prohibition from duplication undergraduate degree programs offered by Northeastern State University in Tulsa; any restrictions imposed preventing two-year institutions from offering upper division undergraduate courses and degree programs; and any geographical restriction restricting the offering of undergraduate courses or undergraduate degree programs. It allows the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education to approve functional exceptions.

While this bill has no direct fiscal impact to the Regents, ultimately, the Regents must approve all degree programs.

Fiscal Impact provided by the State Department of Education.