

Senate Fiscal Summary

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature



Senate Bill 1538

Version:	INT
Agency:	SOK
Senate Author:	Pugh
House Author:	
FY'27 Impact:	\$75,000
Full Year Impact:	Unknown possible decrease in license revenue

Bill Summary and Fiscal Analysis:

SB 1538 establishes new eligibility requirements for individuals under eighteen years of age applying for a driver license, instruction permit, or restricted license by requiring documentation demonstrating school enrollment, receipt of a diploma or a lawful excuse from mandatory enrollment. The bill requires proof that the applicant has successfully passed an eighth-grade reading proficiency assessment or an alternative proficiency test approved by the State Department of Education and creates multiple statutory exceptions to the education requirement. The bill also establishes criminal penalties for knowingly falsifying documentation submitted to Service Oklahoma.

Implementation would require software development to support new eligibility logic, document intake and validation, exception handling, compliance monitoring, cancellation and reinstatement actions, and notification processes. SOK estimates that this work would result in a one-time system implementation cost of approximately \$75,000.

Fiscal Impact provided by Service Oklahoma