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Senate Bill 1718

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FY'27 Impact:	\$430,000
Full Year Impact:	\$430,000

**Bill Summary and
Fiscal Analysis:**

SB 1718 directs the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability and the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, to establish the Oklahoma Principal Leadership Development Program to provide a principal leadership framework. It directs SDE to provide a \$5,000 stipend, subject to funding, for those who complete certain professional development and mentorship requirements and are employed by a public school district, and to certified principals who complete the principal leadership academy and are employed by a public school district.

SDE expects only operational costs for FY27-29 while the program's framework is fleshed out, and the initial cohorts begin training. Each of these first three years will produce an annual recurring impact of \$430,000, with \$40,000 being spent on program administration, and \$390,000 on training development and external facilitator costs. Mentors are expected to be volunteers within or near the district of the new principal.

SDE expects an average of 217 new principals each year, which represents the average number of new principals in each of the last five years. Starting in FY30 it is anticipated that the \$5,000 stipend will raise costs approximately \$1,085,000, raising the total annual impact to \$1,515,000.

The Regents and OEQA expect no impact as their roles are anticipated to be collaborative only.

Fiscal Impact submitted by the State Department of Education, State Regents for Higher Education, and Office of Educational Quality and Accountability.