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| **Bill No.:** | **HB 1727** |
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| **Impact:** | **$740,310-** |
| | **$3,003,868** |

## Research Analysis

The conference committee report for HB 1727 adopts a conference committee substitute.

The conference committee substitute for HB 1727 allows the children of public school teachers to qualify for an OHLAP scholarship under the following conditions:

- The household income of the student's parents must be less than 700% the federal poverty level; and
- The teacher must be a certified, full time teacher who has worked in a public school district for at least 10 years. This excludes superintendents, principals, and other administrators.

The measure also extends the application deadline for an OHLAP scholarship to December 31st of a student's senior year. The application deadline for homeschooled students is extended to the age of 17. This change is applicable to the 2025-2026 school year.

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## Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure would expand OHLAP eligibility to the children of certified classroom teachers with 10 years or more in the classroom. OHLAP, or Oklahoma's Promise, is funded "off the top" and thus is not appropriated by the Legislature. However, additional participation would likely result in a reduction of monies available for appropriation.

The OSRHE, using data provided OSDE, Census data, and institutional financial data, has estimated that expanding the program eligibility as outlined in HB 1727 would result in an added impact of $740,310 in year one and reach $3,003,868 by year four. This estimate does not factor potential tuition increases.

Estimated Oklahoma's Promise Cost:

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| For Year One (17 year old cohort) | 740,310 |
| Year Two (16 and 17 years) | 1,494,151 |
| Year Three (15, 16, 17) | 2,251,092 |
| Year Four (14, 15, 16, 17) | 3,003,868 |

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**<u>Other Considerations</u>**

None.