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Research Analysis

HB 3849, as introduced, provides that the purpose of the Oklahoma Mentoring Children of Incarcerated Parents Program is to provide effective intervention services through mentoring relationships to children of incarcerated parents and to children at risk of becoming justice involved. Selected applicants for the Program must have served children of incarcerated parents for three or more years and have three or more years of performance outcomes data, both down from five years. Applicants can also have a regional presence and the requirement for one on one mentoring is also removed. The measure removes applicant requirements of an established working relationship with the Office of Juvenile Affairs and removes the cap of \$1,500 per mentor-mentee match. The measure removes language that requires the Office of Juvenile Affairs to forward applications to meet requirements to the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth. Rather, every third year, the Commission will award a grant or grants for the purpose of providing mentoring services to children of incarcerated parents and to children at risk of becoming justice involved.

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Fiscal Analysis

The proposed changes are not expected to impose a material fiscal impact on the Office of Juvenile Affairs (OJA) and, therefore, no impact on the state budget.

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Other Considerations

None.