

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 244</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>SUBREC</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>13442</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

The subcommittee recommendation for SB 244 creates the Program of American Civic Thought and Leadership at the University of Oklahoma, which will be a stand-alone program, housed at OU's Norman campus, and will be advised by a 6-member advisory board appointed by the University's Regents.

The program is charged with educating students in the principles, ideals, and institutions of the American political order, and the philosophical foundations of responsible leadership and informed citizenship. Initial course offerings must be available by the 2027 fall semester.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The subcommittee recommendation in its current form is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

While the measure in its current form does not have a negative fiscal impact, previous versions of the measure have included an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for the implementation of the program.