



OKLAHOMA
Rehabilitation Services

Commission for Rehabilitation Services

Commissioners

**Janet Barresi, Theresa Flannery,
Lindsay Hanna, Kelsey Lee, Lance Robertson,
Noel Tyler, and Kevin Wallace**

Regular Meeting

There is no video conferencing for this meeting

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
300 NE 18th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

February 11, 2026

Empowering Oklahomans with Disabilities

**State of Oklahoma Commission for Rehabilitation Services
Regular Commission Meeting
Wednesday, February 11, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.**

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
300 NE 18th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Commissioners: Chair, Theresa Flannery; Vice Chair, Dr. Janet Barresi; Members Lindsay Hanna, Kelsey Lee, Lance Robertson, Noel Tyler, and Kevin Wallace

There is no virtual option for this meeting. Sign Language Interpreters are provided for public accessibility.

Public Comment: Please sign up on arrival prior to the start of the meeting. Comments will be limited to three minutes per person.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Theresa Flannery, Chair

2. Statement of Compliance with the Open Meeting Act

Kathleen Arrieta, Commission Assistant

3. Public Comments

Public Audience - Under Oklahoma Open Meeting Laws, the Oklahoma Commission for Rehabilitation Services cannot respond to or discuss any matter not on today's agenda.

4. Presentation of Longevity Certificates

Theresa Flannery, Chair

5. Executive Director's Report

Melinda Fruendt, Executive Director

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- a) Certificates of Appreciation
- b) Report includes meetings, events, and departmental updates.
- c) Possible discussion

6. Chief Financial Officer's Report

Kevin Statham, CFO

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- a) Financial Status Report for FY 26
- b) Possible discussion

7. Human Resources Report

Tommy Pham, HR Programs Manager

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- a) December Personnel Activity report & current FTE Status
- b) Introductions of new staff
- c) Possible discussion

8. Legislative Report

Jennifer Hardin, Legislative Liaison

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- a) Report includes legislative bill status and other updates.
- b) Possible discussion

9. Statewide Needs Assessment and WIOA Vocational Rehabilitation State Plan Summary

Tiffany Davis, Program Standards Supervisor, Process Improvement Office
Stephanie Roe, Project Coordinator, Executive Services

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- a) Possible discussion

10. Oklahoma ABLE Tech Report

Allyson Robinson, Director of Accessibility Programs

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- a) Report includes updates on financing programs, Workforce contracts, and accessibility for Pre-Employment Transition Services (Pre-ETS).
- b) Possible discussion

11. Services to the Blind and Visually Impaired

Tracy Brigham, Division Administrator

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- a) Priority Group and Portal Updates
- b) Report includes meetings and other departmental updates.
- c) Possible discussion

12. Oklahoma School for the Blind (OSB) Report

Brent Pearce, Superintendent

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- a) Report includes student activities and other updates.
- b) Possible discussion

13. Acceptance of Donations to the Oklahoma School for the Blind (OSB)

Brent Pearce, Superintendent

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- a) Discussion and possible action to accept the donations.

14. Acceptance of Donations to the Oklahoma School for the Deaf (OSD)

Dr. Heather Laine, Superintendent

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- a) Discussion and possible action to accept the donations.

15. Overview of the Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (OLBPH)

Kevin Treeese, Program Manager

a) Possible Discussion

16. New Business

Theresa Flannery, Chair

Any matter not known about, or which could not have been reasonably foreseen prior to the time of posting (24 hours prior to the meeting) as authorized by 25 O.S. § 311.

17. Proposed Executive Session

Theresa Flannery, Chair

- a) Discussion and possible action to enter into Executive Session pursuant to 25 O.S. § 307(B)(4) for confidential communications with Commission attorney to discuss a pending investigation, claim or action, namely, the U.S. Army DINEX solicitation (Notice ID W5168W26R017) and Taylor et al v. U.S. Department of Education (U.S. District Court, Northern Division, Maryland) upon advice from Commission attorney that disclosure would seriously impair the ability of the Commission to conduct the matter in the public interest.
- b) Vote to enter public session.
- c) Discussion and possible action on matters discussed in Executive Session.

18. Adjourn

Theresa Flannery, Chair

- a) Discussion and possible action

Note: "Possible action" by the Commission includes, but is not limited to approval, authorization, adoption, rejection, denial, amendment, taking no action, or tabling the item for disposition at a later date or time.

For those interested in seeing the library, there will be a tour immediately following the Commission meeting.

No business will be discussed during the tour.

***Next Commission meeting: Wednesday, March 11, 2026
Disability Determination Services
9801 N. Kelley Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK***



Executive Director's Report

**Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR REPORT
February 11, 2026**

January

19 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
20 – Human Services House Budget Hearing.
21 – Interpreter Services Meeting.
22 – Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council Executive Committee meeting;
Oklahoma Alumni Celebration Awards program; Oklahoma Association of
Workforce Development Boards meeting.

February

2- Think College Meeting.
3 – VR/SBVI Performance Team Meeting.
4 – Senate Health/Human Services Budget Hearing.
6 – Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth meeting.
11 – Commission for Rehabilitation Services meeting; DRS Executive Team
meeting.

Process Improvement (PI)

AWARE

The AWARE team continues to work on the error correction cycle for the RSA-911, Q2 2025.

Imported November 2025 OU Pre-Employment Transition Services into AWARE, and is preparing to import December 2025 services.

Facilitated basic AWARE training for 11 newly hired staff so far for the month of January.

Case Review

The QA team is currently auditing an open case review. 70 cases qualified to be audited for the month of January 2026.

Process Improvement's Lyuda Polyun, David Unklesbay, and Victoria Drake attended a pre-ETS meeting with all the Field Coordinators, both Division Administrators, two Transition Program Managers, and Renee Briscoe to discuss the pre-ETS program and some of its requirements and current issues.

Program Standards, Statistical Research

Completed the Interpreter Certification and Resource Center (ICRC) report.

Staff survey was open from January 12-26. Staff are working on analysis and the survey report.

Power BI

Completed Paginated report and Flow for the Transition Team for BEST STEP.

Created Measurable Skills Gain report for DVR/SBVI.

Working on new reports based upon SharePoint Lists.

Worked to get one-time reports for end of year numbers.

***Respectfully submitted by
Melinda Fruendt, Executive Director***



Chief Financial Officer's Report

Department of Rehabilitation Services

Financial Status Report FY 26

As of December 31, 2025

| Agency Summary | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| | Budget | % of Total Budget | Expenditures | % Expended | Encumbrances | % Used |
| Personnel | 94,950,151.00 | 49.6% | 42,092,788.78 | 44.3% | 51,397,746.58 | 98.5% |
| Travel | 1,770,046.00 | 0.9% | 721,172.03 | 40.7% | 24,185.00 | 42.1% |
| General Operating | 25,761,507.00 | 13.5% | 8,044,131.74 | 31.2% | 14,192,074.22 | 86.3% |
| Office Furniture & Equipment | 2,618,673.00 | 1.4% | 596,941.14 | 22.8% | 950,275.52 | 59.1% |
| Client / General Assistance | 55,879,813.00 | 29.2% | 14,569,687.09 | 26.1% | 37,493,303.05 | 93.2% |
| Indirect Cost | 10,286,958.00 | 5.4% | 4,751,156.10 | 46.2% | 5,535,801.90 | 100.0% |
| Total | 191,267,148.00 | 100.0% | 70,775,876.88 | 37.0% | 109,593,386.27 | 94.3% |

Department of Rehabilitation Services Financial Status Report FY 26

As of December 31, 2025

| All Programs | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Vocational Rehabilitation and Services for the Blind & Visually Impaired | | | | | | |
| | Budget | % of Total Budget | Expenditures | % Expended | Encumbrances | % Used |
| Personnel | 30,745,704.00 | 32.6% | 13,578,020.47 | 44.2% | 16,460,612.80 | 97.7% |
| Travel | 1,280,300.00 | 1.4% | 521,195.09 | 40.7% | 250.00 | 40.7% |
| General Operating | 9,917,236.00 | 10.5% | 3,910,463.52 | 39.4% | 6,163,360.42 | 101.6% |
| Office Furniture & Equipment | 1,333,763.00 | 1.4% | 341,361.96 | 25.6% | 442,454.20 | 58.8% |
| Client / General Assistance | 46,730,813.00 | 49.6% | 11,478,589.93 | 24.6% | 31,631,588.80 | 92.3% |
| Indirect Cost | 4,228,000.00 | 4.5% | 1,969,517.83 | 46.6% | 2,258,482.17 | 100.0% |
| Total | 94,235,816.00 | 100.0% | 31,799,148.80 | 33.7% | 56,956,748.39 | 94.2% |
| Vocational Rehabilitation Grant | | | | | | |
| | Budget | % of Total Budget | Expenditures | % Expended | Encumbrances | % Used |
| Personnel | 27,947,251.00 | 31.3% | 12,361,926.26 | 44.2% | 14,941,235.60 | 97.7% |
| Travel | 1,245,300.00 | 1.4% | 512,296.96 | 41.1% | 250.00 | 41.2% |
| General Operating | 9,271,581.00 | 10.4% | 3,677,438.43 | 39.7% | 5,686,478.11 | 101.0% |
| Office Furniture & Equipment | 1,103,193.00 | 1.2% | 279,142.87 | 25.3% | 442,454.20 | 65.4% |
| Client / General Assistance | 45,944,667.00 | 51.4% | 11,301,376.08 | 24.6% | 31,110,720.38 | 92.3% |
| Indirect Cost | 3,858,836.00 | 4.3% | 1,811,429.44 | 46.9% | 2,047,406.56 | 100.0% |
| Total | 89,370,828.00 | 100.0% | 29,943,610.04 | 33.5% | 54,228,544.85 | 94.2% |

Department of Rehabilitation Services Financial Status Report FY 26

As of December 31, 2025

| All Programs Oklahoma School for the Blind | | | | | | |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | Budget | % of Total Budget | Expenditures | % Expended | Encumbrances | % Used |
| Personnel | 7,565,178.00 | 64.8% | 3,604,473.89 | 47.6% | 3,821,986.82 | 98.2% |
| Travel | 92,200.00 | 0.8% | 46,830.62 | 50.8% | 420.00 | 51.2% |
| General Operating | 2,785,339.00 | 23.8% | 500,039.81 | 18.0% | 1,413,354.95 | 68.7% |
| Office Furniture & Equipment | 284,142.00 | 2.4% | 181,006.93 | 63.7% | 1,644.70 | 64.3% |
| Client / General Assistance | 42,000.00 | 0.4% | 16,997.78 | 40.5% | 0.00 | 40.5% |
| Indirect Cost | 912,770.00 | 7.8% | 420,626.06 | 46.1% | 492,143.94 | 100.0% |
| Total | 11,681,629.00 | 100.0% | 4,769,975.09 | 40.8% | 5,729,550.41 | 89.9% |

Department of Rehabilitation Services Financial Status Report FY 26

As of December 31, 2025

| All Programs Oklahoma School for the Deaf | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | Budget | % of Total Budget | Expenditures | % Expended | Encumbrances | % Used |
| Personnel | 9,578,719.00 | 54.1% | 4,035,390.94 | 42.1% | 5,350,387.42 | 98.0% |
| Travel | 248,540.00 | 1.4% | 99,080.55 | 39.9% | 0.00 | 39.9% |
| General Operating | 5,649,294.00 | 31.9% | 1,547,111.15 | 27.4% | 2,623,122.06 | 73.8% |
| Office Furniture & Equipment | 584,505.00 | 3.3% | 66,864.32 | 11.4% | 332,041.62 | 68.2% |
| Client / General Assistance | 522,000.00 | 2.9% | 66,017.69 | 12.6% | 281,629.50 | 66.6% |
| Indirect Cost | 1,136,688.00 | 6.4% | 534,774.88 | 47.0% | 601,913.12 | 100.0% |
| Total | 17,719,746.00 | 100.0% | 6,349,239.53 | 35.8% | 9,189,093.72 | 87.7% |

Department of Rehabilitation Services Financial Status Report FY 26

As of December 31, 2025

| All Programs | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------|
| Disability Determination Services | | | | | | |
| | Budget | % of Total Budget | Expenditures | % Expended | Encumbrances | % Used |
| Personnel | 38,154,742.00 | 68.5% | 16,753,199.22 | 43.9% | 21,103,950.78 | 99.2% |
| Travel | 52,001.00 | 0.1% | 7,066.45 | 13.6% | 22,615.00 | 57.1% |
| General Operating | 4,523,017.00 | 8.1% | 1,214,037.40 | 26.8% | 2,458,481.98 | 81.2% |
| Office Furniture & Equipment | 381,164.00 | 0.7% | 2,064.95 | 0.5% | 174,135.00 | 46.2% |
| Client / General Assistance | 8,585,000.00 | 15.4% | 3,004,915.25 | 35.0% | 5,580,084.75 | 100.0% |
| Indirect Cost | 4,000,991.00 | 7.2% | 1,822,664.54 | 45.6% | 2,178,326.46 | 100.0% |
| Total | 55,696,915.00 | 100.0% | 22,803,947.81 | 40.9% | 31,517,593.97 | 97.5% |

Department of Rehabilitation Services Financial Status Report FY 26

As of December 31, 2025

| All Programs DRS Support Services | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| | Budget | % of Total Budget | Expenditures | % Expended | Encumbrances | % Used |
| Personnel | 8,905,808.00 | 74.6% | 4,121,704.26 | 46.3% | 4,660,808.76 | 98.6% |
| Travel | 97,005.00 | 0.8% | 46,999.32 | 48.5% | 900.00 | 49.4% |
| General Operating | 2,886,621.00 | 24.2% | 872,479.86 | 30.2% | 1,533,754.81 | 83.4% |
| Office Furniture & Equipment | 35,099.00 | 0.3% | 5,642.98 | 16.1% | 0.00 | 16.1% |
| Client / General Assistance | 0.00 | 0.0% | 3,166.44 | 0.0% | 0.00 | 0.0% |
| Indirect Cost | 8,509.00 | 0.1% | 3,572.80 | 42.0% | 4,936.20 | 100.0% |
| Total | 11,933,042.00 | 100.0% | 5,053,565.66 | 42.3% | 6,200,399.77 | 94.3% |

Department of Rehabilitation Services

Financial Status Report FY 26

As of December 31, 2025

Personnel

Salary Expense

Insurance Premium -Health-Life, etc

FICA-Retirement Contributions

Travel

Travel - Agency Direct

Travel - Reimbursements

General Operating

AFP Encumbrances

Bond Indebtness and Expenses

Buildings-Purchase, Construction and Renovation

General Operating

Inter/Intre Agency Payment for Personal Services

Maintenance & Repair

Miscellaneous Administration Fee

Professional Services

Production, Safety, Security

Refunds, Indemnities, Restitution

Rent Expense

Scholarships, Tuition and Other Incentive-Type Payments

Shop Expense

Specialized Supplies & Materials

Office Furniture & Equipment

Library Equipment & Resources

Office Furniture & Equipment

Client / General Assistance

Social Service and Assistance Payments

Indirect Cost



Human Resources Report

PERSONNEL ACTIVITY REPORT AS OF JANUARY 31, 2026

FILLED AND VACANT POSITIONS

Personnel Activity = 17 vacant positions filled / 44 positions in Announcement or Selection Process

| Division | Title/PIN | Date Vacated | Location | Begin date | End date | Ann. # | Action/Incumbent | Date Filled |
|----------|---|--|----------|------------|------------|--------|----------------------|-------------|
| EXEC | Business Analyst / 0682 | 11/02/2025 | EXEC | 01/21/2026 | 03/04/2026 | 26-040 | Currently Open | |
| EXEC | Program/Project Coordinator / 1092 | 09/30/2025 | EXEC | 01/12/2026 | Continuous | 26-042 | Currently Open | |
| FSD | Accountant / 0013 | 10/02/2025 | FSD | 01/14/2026 | 02/03/2026 | 26-044 | Currently Open | |
| MSD | Administrative Programs Officer / 1082 | 01/05/2026 | MSD | 01/09/2026 | Continuous | 26-041 | Currently Open | |
| MSD | Administrative Programs Officer / 0630 | 11/30/2025 | MSD | 12/09/2025 | Continuous | 26-034 | Eric Jenkins | 01/22/2026 |
| MSD | Human Resources Programs Director / 0343 | 01/31/2026 | MSD | 12/16/2025 | 01/07/2026 | 26-036 | In Selection Process | |
| MSD | Human Resources Management Spec / 0893 | 11/01/2025 | MSD | 12/17/2025 | 01/08/2026 | 26-038 | Currently Open | |
| MSD | Human Resources Management Spec / 1138 | 10/17/2025 | MSD | 10/24/2025 | Continuous | 26-025 | Kristen Lancaster | 01/22/2026 |
| MSD | Business Analyst / 1083 | 07/12/2024 | MSD | 05/22/2025 | 06/11/2025 | 25-106 | Srujana Pandiri | 01/05/2026 |
| OSB | Housekeeping/Custodial Worker / 0822 | 03/01/2026 | OSB | 01/23/2026 | Continuous | 26-045 | Currently Open | |
| OSB | Independent Living Instructor / 0852 | 12/03/2025 | OSB | 12/20/2025 | Continuous | 26-037 | Currently Open | |
| OSB | LPN / 0017 | 12/15/2025 | OSB | 12/29/2025 | Continuous | 26-039 | Currently Open | |
| OSB | LPN / 0420 | 09/22/2025 | OSB | 10/22/2025 | Continuous | 26-023 | Kyle Deaver | 01/12/2026 |
| OSB | Direct Care Specialist / 0610, 0237,0586,0235 | 10/17/2025 10/09/2025 10/21/2025 09/20/2025 | OSB | 07/08/2025 | Continuous | 26-002 | Jan Allen | 01/04/2026 |
| OSD | Construction/Maintenance Tech / 0701 | 11/12/2025 | OSD | 12/05/2025 | Continuous | 26-035 | Currently Open | |
| OSD | Transportation Officer / 0460 | 09/22/2025 | OSD | 10/17/2025 | Continuous | 26-022 | Fritts Mosshart | 01/01/2026 |
| OSD | Teacher / 0423 | 06/01/2024 | OSD | 09/19/2025 | Continuous | 26-016 | Currently Open | |
| OSD | Sign Language Interpreter / 0186 | 07/31/2025 | OSD | 08/18/2025 | Continuous | 26-007 | Currently Open | |
| OSD | Speech Language Pathologist / P107653 | NEW PIN | OSD | 07/17/2025 | Continuous | 26-003 | Currently Open | |
| OSD | Counselor / 1028 | 11/13/2024 | OSD | 01/24/2025 | Continuous | 25-062 | Currently Open | |
| OSD | Direct Care Specialist (Classroom) / P103831 | 09/30/2025 | OSD | 12/02/2024 | Continuous | 25-055 | Currently Open | |
| OSD | Early Development Specialist / 1496 | 07/31/2024 | OSD | 09/19/2024 | Continuous | 25-036 | Currently Open | |
| OSD | School Counselor / 1488 | 10/06/2022 | OSD | 07/15/2024 | Continuous | 25-007 | Currently Open | |

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|-----|---|--------------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|--------|--------------------|------------|
| OSD | Dir of Family and Early Childhood Services / 1494 | 05/10/2024 | OSD | 12/12/2025 | Continuous | 26-031 | Currently Open | |
| OSD | Teacher / 0635 | 07/31/2024 | OSD – Chickasha | 04/15/2024 | Continuous | 24-083 | Currently Open | |
| OSD | Sign Language Specialist, 2308 / 1090 | 07/20/2023 | OSD | 08/17/2023 | Continuous | 24-023 | Currently Open | |
| OSD | Direct Care Specialist (Dorm) / 0375, 0115 | 07/30/2025 08/20/2025 | OSD | 10/24/2023 | Continuous | 23-032 | Claudia Valerio | 01/05/2026 |
| OSD | Teacher, 2083 / 0890 | 08/01/2021 | OSD | 10/04/2023 | Continuous | 23-079 | Currently Open | |
| VR | Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 0516 | 01/12/2026 | VR80 – Tulsa | 01/14/2026 | Continuous | 26-043 | Currently Open | |
| VR | Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 0557 | 11/24/2025 | VR80 – Tulsa | 12/05/2025 | Continuous | 26-033 | Natasha Howell | 01/14/2026 |
| VR | Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 0323 | 11/13/2025 | VR47 – OKC | 11/19/2025 | Continuous | 26-030 | Currently Open | |
| VR | Rehabilitation Technician / 0437 | 11/17/2025 | VR81 – Chickasha | 11/19/2025 | Continuous | 26-032 | Currently Open | |
| VR | Rehabilitation Technician / 0047 | 10/10/2025 | VR07 – Durant | 10/16/2025 | Continuous | 26-019 | Sherry Allen | 01/05/2026 |
| VR | Rehabilitation Technician / 0708 | 09/30/2025 | VR05 – Weatherford | 10/17/2025 | Continuous | 26-020 | Currently Open | |
| VR | Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 0073 | 10/10/2025 | VR13 – McAlester | 10/17/2025 | Continuous | 26-021 | Tara Martin | 01/12/2026 |
| VR | Rehabilitation Technician / 1189 | 09/30/2025 | VR44 – Stillwater | 10/17/2025 | Continuous | 26-024 | Currently Open | |
| VR | Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 0066 | 08/08/2025 | VR81 – Chickasha | 09/02/2025 | Continuous | 26-010 | Rhiannon Patterson | 01/05/2026 |
| VR | Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 1040 | 09/17/2025 | VR11 – Idabel | 09/17/2025 | Continuous | 26-014 | William Pitts | 01/01/2026 |
| VR | Job Placement Specialist / 0372 | 07/01/2025 | VR47 – OKC | 09/19/2025 | Continuous | 26-015 | Currently Open | |
| VR | Programs Field Representative / 0786 | 08/31/2024 | VR – TBD | 05/01/2025 | Continuous | 25-093 | Currently Open | |
| VR | Job Placement Specialist / 0925 | 05/31/2023 | VR86 – Ada | 05/09/2025 | Continuous | 25-098 | Currently Open | |
| VR | Behavioral Health Clinician / 0165 | 03/01/2011 | VR13 – McAlester | 05/15/2025 | Continuous | 25-101 | Currently Open | |
| VR | Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 0056 | 06/12/2025 | VR08 – Enid | 05/14/2025 | Continuous | 25-102 | Desiree Morrison | 01/01/2026 |
| VR | Assistive Technology Specialist / 0263 | 02/01/2025 | VR36 – OKC | 04/22/2025 | Continuous | 25-089 | Currently Open | |
| VR | Assistive Technology Specialist / 0085 | 05/01/2024 | VR36 – OKC | 04/18/2025 | Continuous | 25-085 | Currently Open | |
| VR | Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 0659 | 11/30/2024 | VR38 – Okmulgee | 01/27/2025 | Continuous | 25-065 | Currently Open | |
| VR | Rehabilitation Technician / 0087 | 12/20/2024 | VR45 – Tulsa | 12/12/2024 | Continuous | 25-058 | Rosalinda Rendon | 01/05/2026 |

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| VR | Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 0169 | 10/01/2024 | VR45 – Tulsa | 11/19/2024 | Continuous | 25-052 | Calise Cox | 01/05/2026 |
| VR | Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 0366 | 09/05/2024 | VR31 – OKC | 09/16/2024 | Continuous | 25-032 | Taylor Adams | 01/12/2026 |
| VR | Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 1190 | 06/09/2023 | VR08 – Enid | 06/05/2023 | Continuous | 23-096 | Currently Open | |
| VR | Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 0567 | 09/01/2020 | VR67 – Tulsa | 11/01/2023 | Continuous | 21-028.1 | Currently Open | |
| SBVI | Rehabilitation Technician / 0038 | 11/03/2025 | SBVI90 – OKC | 11/10/2025 | Continuous | 26-028 | Currently Open | |
| SBVI | Vocational Rehabilitation Specialist / 0367 | 10/28/2025 | SBVI64 – Tulsa | 11/12/2025 | Continuous | 26-029 | Currently Open | |
| SBVI | Rehabilitation Technician / 0267 | 10/03/2025 | SBVI64 – Tulsa | 10/01/2025 | Continuous | 26-018 | Currently Open | |
| SBVI | Rehabilitation of the Blind Specialist / 0679 | 08/22/2025 | SBVI90 – OKC | 09/05/2025 | Continuous | 26-011 | Rosane Harrewyn | 01/05/2026 |
| SBVI | Mechanical Systems Technician / 0560 | 08/11/2017 | SBVI33 – OKC | 06/03/2025 | Continuous | 25-114 | Currently Open | |
| SBVI | Rehabilitation of the Blind Specialist / 0754 | 10/01/2018 | SBVI – TBD | 05/23/2025 | Continuous | 25-107 | Currently Open | |

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| DISCHARGES/RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS = 5 |
| <i>As of January 31, 2026</i> |

SUPPORT SERVICES DIVISION (Executive/MSD/FSD)

Retirement = 1

1 = 24 years 3 months

Trial Period Discharge = 1

1 - 10 months

DIVISION OF VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION

Resignation = 1

1 - 1 month

SERVICES FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED DIVISION

Resignation = 1

1 = 6 years 7 months

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICES

Retirement = 1

1 = 28 years

CURRENT FTE STATUS FY 2026

FTE as of January 31, 2026

| <u>DIVISION</u> | <u>BUDGETED FTE</u> | <u>FILLED</u> | <u>PENDING</u> | <u>EXEMPT FTE</u> | <u>TOTAL FILLED PLUS PENDING MINUS EXEMPT FTE</u> |
|--|---------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------------|---|
| Support Services (Executive/MSD/FSD) | 82.5 | 76.00 | 6.00 | (1.00) | 81.00 |
| Vocational Rehabilitation | 230.0 | 215.00 | 14.00 | 0.00 | 229.00 |
| Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired | 113.0 | 103.00 | 5.00 | 0.00 | 108.00 |
| VR/SBVI-DP | 4.00 | 3.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3.00 |
| Oklahoma School for the Blind | 100.0 | 95.00 | 6.00 | 0.00 | 101.00 |
| Oklahoma School for the Deaf | 131.5 | 114.00 | 13.00 | 0.00 | 127.00 |
| Total (NON-EXEMPT) | 660.80 | 606.00 | 44.00 | (1.00) | 649.00 |
| Disability Determination Services (EXEMPT) | 327.20 | 298.00 | 0.00 | (298.00) | 298.00 |
| TOTAL NON-EXEMPT & EXEMPT | 988.2 | 904.00 | 44.00 | (299.00) | 947.00 |

FY 26 Budgetary Limit = 1255

*** Authorized agency FTE limit does not include Executive Fellow and SWIP appointments**

ROUTING TO: Melinda Fruendt, Director
 Kevin Statham, Chief Financial Officer
 Randy Weaver, Chief of Operations
 Vacant, Human Resources Program Director
 Mark Beutler, Director of Communications
 Kathleen Arrieta, Executive Assistant
 Brett Jones, Public Information Officer III



Legislative Report

DRS Commission Legislative Report

Date: February 11, 2026
Prepared by: Jennifer Hardin
Report Submission Date: February 3, 2026

Key Legislative Dates

- **January 20, 2026** – DRS Budget Presentation in House
 - **February 4, 2026** – DRS Budget Presentation in Senate
 - **March 5, 2026** – First Committee Deadline in Chamber of Origin
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'26 DRS Request Bill

HB3627 [Rep. Josh Cantrell](#)

Allows the State Committee of Blind Vendors to hold executive sessions by videoconference, EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 02-02-26 H Rep. Lawson removed as author, replaced by Rep. Cantrell

- The proposed language mirrors legislation passed during the **2025 legislative session** for the **Statewide Independent Living Council (See HB 1664)**.
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Legislative Monitoring

- The **DRS legislative monitoring list** will be continuously updated as bills are reviewed or amended.



OKLAHOMA Rehabilitation Services

Bill Status Report

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DRS Request Bills

[HB 3627](#)

[Cantrell, Josh\(R\)](#)

Allows the State Committee of Blind Vendors to hold executive sessions by videoconference and sets participation requirements; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 01/15/26 - Filed in House

02/03/26 - Bill transferred from Rep. Lawson to Rep. Cantrell.

Direct DRS Impact Bills

[HB 1237](#)

[Humphrey, Justin J.J.\(R\)](#)
[Bullard, David\(R\)](#)

Increases the monetary benefit paid to families, amongst various retirement systems, in the case of death of a member.

Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over

[HB 1268](#)

[Hays, Neil\(R\)](#)

Creates the Retirement Reform Act.

Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over

[HB 1334](#)

[Humphrey, Justin J.J.\(R\)](#)

Increases the contribution for health insurance by certain state retirement systems.

Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over

[HB 1495](#)

[Rosecrants, Jacob\(D\)](#)

Provides a four-year college tuition waiver for the children of parents with disabilities; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over

[HB 1539](#)

[Lepak, Mark\(R\)](#)
[Bergstrom, Micheal\(R\)](#)

Provides for income tax rate reductions based on estimated state revenue calculations.

Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over

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| HB 1553 | Patzkowsky, Kenton(R) | Creates the Retirement Reform Act. Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 1679 | Hays, Neil(R) | Creates the Retirement Reform Act. Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 1692 | Stewart, Ron (F)(D) | Declares the general election day during election years as a state holiday. Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 1836 | Hefner, Ellyn(D) Dossett, Jo Anna(D) | Modifies the definition of persons with significant disabilities to include those with intellectual or developmental disabilities and only requires them to work 50% of the labor hours offered by a qualified nonprofit agency. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| HB 1879 | Luttrell, Ken(R) | Terminates the current defined contribution retirement plan for state employees and returns them to a defined benefit plan, permitting saved account balances to convert into service credit under the defined contribution plan. Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 1934 | Sterling, Danny(R) Weaver, Darrell(R) | Creates the Jamie Lea Pearl Act which outlines standards and liability requirements for tax exempt medical needs motor carriers. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| HB 1986 | Ranson, Trish(D) | Provides for a cost-of-living increase in benefits for participants in state retirement systems. Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 2327 | Hilbert, Kyle(R) | Creates the Blind Persons Act. Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 2328 | Hilbert, Kyle(R) | Creates the Blind Persons Act. Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 2329 | Hilbert, Kyle(R) | Creates the Blind Persons Act. Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 2958 | Grego, Jim(R) | Provides a one-time salary increase to state employees meeting certain conditions; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 12-29-25 H Filed |

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| HB 2968 | Grego, Jim(R) | Increases the amount of retirement income which is exempt from income tax calculations and related combined total amounts of exemptions. Bill History: 01-05-26 H Filed |
| HB 2977 | Timmons, Aletia (F)(D) | Directs Service OK to develop and implement a voluntary indicator on driver licenses to designate the presence of a hidden disability. Bill History: 01-06-26 H Filed |
| HB 3024 | Lowe, Dick(R) | Places a cap on increases to state employee salaries, requiring approval from a relevant cabinet secretary for anything in excess of ten percent and directs agencies to set caps on bonuses; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 02-03-26 H Meeting set for 1:30 p.m., Room 4S.5 - House General Government |
| HB 3047 | Tedford, Mark(R) | Directs agency reports statutorily required to be sent to the Legislature to be digitally submitted to LOFT; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 01-12-26 H Filed |
| HB 3068 | Hall, Rob (F)(R) | Places term limits on certain executive appointment positions, including cabinet secretaries. Bill History: 01-12-26 H Filed |
| HB 3097 | Jenkins, Molly (F)(R) | Requires agency directors to certify and attest that no actions have been taken during their budget processes to obfuscate legislator access to information or to coerce legislators to sign non-disclosure agreements. Bill History: 01-13-26 H Filed |
| HB 3279 | Pfeiffer, John(R) | Tightens rules on former state employees contracting with the state and strengthens penalties for violations. Bill History: 02-03-26 H Meeting set for 1:30 p.m., Room 4S.5 - House General Government |
| HB 3281 | Hall, Rob (F)(R) | Requires state agencies to publicly post guidance documents and clarify that they do not carry the force of law. Bill History: 01-14-26 H Filed |
| HB 3313 | Eaves, Ryan (F)(R) | Revises the Retirement Freedom Act by increasing contribution rates and updating defined contribution plan rules. Bill History: 01-14-26 H Filed |

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| HB 3340 | Hays, Neil(R) | Authorizes a targeted salary increase for qualifying state employees while excluding higher education and common school personnel; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-14-26 H Filed |
| HB 3382 | Ranson, Trish(D) | Provides for an increase to state employee pay. |
| Bill History: | | 01-14-26 H Filed |
| HB 3413 | Strom, Judd(R) | Requires agencies to disclose contractor details and post consultant reports when submitting budget requests. |
| Bill History: | | 01-14-26 H Filed |
| HB 3672 | Provenzano, Melissa(D) | Creates a rolling two percent increase to state employee flexible benefit allowances annually. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3958 | Munson, Cyndi(D) | Creates the State Government Paid Family Leave Act. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3964 | Munson, Cyndi(D) | Authorizes state employees to utilize the leave sharing program for bereavement following the stillbirth of a child. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| SB 5 | Bergstrom, Micheal(R) Kendrix, Gerrid(R) | Expands the responsibilities of the Legislative Office of Fiscal Transparency to include review of the OK Administrative Code and proposed administrative rules; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 90 | Frix, Avery (F)(R) | Provides for an increase in certain retirement benefits for participants in various state retirement systems and surviving spouses of such beneficiaries. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 97 | Sacchieri, Kendal (F)(R) Adams, Stacy Jo (F)(R) | Establishes standards for lobbyists and agency legislative liaisons and prohibits any state agency from employing either variety of advocate without express permission from their overseeing Executive Cabinet Secretary. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |

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| SB 134 | Frix, Avery (F)(R) Bashore, Steve(R) | Reduces the lockout on retirees from state employment to be re-hired by former employers without an impact to benefits from one year to six months. |
| Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over | | |
| SB 169 | Hall, Chuck(R) | Increases the values of certain longevity payments to state employees across all brackets. |
| Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over | | |
| SB 179 | Bullard, David(R) Shaw, Jim (F)(R) | Redirects various technological responsibilities back into the discrete agencies of the state from the Information Services Division of OMES; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over | | |
| SB 182 | Gollihare, Todd(R) | Expands various eligible participants in various state retirement systems. |
| Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over | | |
| SB 384 | Jett, Shane(R) | Requires blind voters registering for an absentee ballot to provide documentation from a licensed physician confirming that they are blind. |
| Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over | | |
| SB 481 | Deevers, Dusty(R) | Prohibits public employees from participating in public demonstrations or strikes during work hours or using public resources or equipment, but does not restrict political action outside of work hours; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over | | |
| SB 487 | Dossett, Jo Anna(D) | Requires Service Oklahoma to establish rules that allow a person to act as an instructor for an injured or disabled individual needing to use a modified motor vehicle; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over | | |
| SB 579 | Bergstrom, Micheal(R) | Prohibits investment by state retirement systems in any entity owned or controlled by the government of China or a subdivision of it. |
| Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over | | |
| SB 633 | Weaver, Darrell(R) Blair, Jason (F)(R) | Gives access to the Office of Juvenile Affairs' management information system to public school district superintendents. |
| Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over | | |

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| SB 918 | Bergstrom, Micheal(R) Kendrix, Gerrid(R) | Prohibits the reviewing court or officer hearing an administrative action from deferring to the interpretation established by state agency, requiring them to instead favor to an interpretation which limits agency power and maximizes liberty. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 1029 | Sacchieri, Kendal (F)(R) Wilk, Jonathan (F)(R) | Authorizes public employees to opt out of the defined contribution retirement system without penalty. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 1215 | Sacchieri, Kendal (F)(R) | Prohibits state entities from entering into nondisclosure agreements. |
| Bill History: | | 01-28-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Econ Development, Workforce & Tourism |
| SB 1233 | Mann, Mark (F)(D) | Creates the State Employee Compensation Board to recommend salary and benefit adjustments for state employees. |
| Bill History: | | 01-29-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1273 | Bergstrom, Micheal(R) | Creates the State Agency, Board and Commission Review Task Force to examine and provide related recommendations on potential efficiencies or redundancies in state agencies, boards and commissions; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-29-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1289 | Stewart, Jack(R) | Authorizes a pay raise for qualifying state employees effective July 1, 2026, with exclusions for certain officials and employees; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-29-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1399 | Bergstrom, Micheal(R) | Creates the Federal Funds Oversight Act which requires reporting by OMES and state agencies on certain actions taken related to federal funding and create an online transparency portal for such information. |
| Bill History: | | 01-30-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |

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| SB 1571 | Rosino, Paul(R) | Makes the membership of the Commission of the Dept. of Rehabilitation Services serve at the pleasure of their appointing authorities and allows them to be removed without cause. |
| Bill History: | | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Health & Human Services |
| SB 1714 | Jett, Shane(R) | Requires state agencies to operate employee cost-savings suggestion programs, increases incentive awards, and creates a statewide savings fund; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-30-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1877 | Hall, Chuck(R) | Requires state agencies to submit required reports through a centralized filing system, repeals obsolete reports, and standardizes reporting procedures; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-30-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1924 | Hamilton, Warren(R) | Sets a fixed value for state employee benefits received in lieu of health and dental basic plans; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-30-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1947 | Bullard, David(R) | Grants the full flexible benefit amount to state employees opting out of the state basic health plan who are participants in a healthcare sharing ministry. |
| Bill History: | | 01-30-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| Disability Oversight Bills | | |
| HB 1176 | Stark, Marilyn(R) | Includes the act of knowingly targeting the elderly or disabled to purchase their residential property for less than 70 percent of actual market value to the definition of exploitation of an elderly person or disabled adult. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |

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| HB 3020 | Lepak, Mark(R) | Requires financial institutions which suspect a vulnerable adult in a protected category is being abused to take certain actions and notify relevant state agencies. |
| Bill History: | | 01-12-26 H Filed |
| HB 3584 | Harris, Erick(R) | Includes persons with intellectual disabilities alongside children for certain enhanced human trafficking criminal charges and requires that persons convicted of such trafficking serve 100% of their sentence in prison; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3930 | Stark, Marilyn(R) | Establishes a fixed standard for service animals and requires animals sold as emotional support animals to include notice from the seller that such animals are not fully trained or legally designated in the same fashion as fully-fledged service animals. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| SB 1426 | Daniels, Julie(R) | Relates to legal protections for vulnerable adults and associated legal processes by limiting certain disclosures of information to substantiated findings. |
| Bill History: | | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Health & Human Services |
| SB 1555 | Rosino, Paul(R) | Adjusts certain definitions related to intellectual disability within statute for Medicaid home and community-based services. |
| Bill History: | | 01-30-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| Education Bills | | |
| HB 1006 | Olsen, Jim(R) | Requires every classroom of every school in the state to display a durable poster of the ten commandments meeting certain standards; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 1011 | Vancuren, Mark(R) | Creates an Education Employee Assistance Program within the Dept. of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services to provide resources for school district employee management; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |

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| HB 1013 | Vancuren, Mark(R) | Limits the State Board of Education's Authority to revoke or suspend licenses or certificates; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 1014 | Vancuren, Mark(R) | Provides that if a teacher participates in any immoral acts or child abuse, it could lead to their dismissal and non-reemployment; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 1015 | Vancuren, Mark(R) | Allows teachers who are employed on an emergency or provisional certificate to teach for more than four semesters; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 1020 | McCane, Michelle (F)(D) | Extends OHLAP qualifications to the children of school district personnel meeting certain standards and exempts them from related determinations of financial qualification; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 1054 | Rosecrants, Jacob(D) | Adjusts appointments to the Board of Education to require several appointments from the leadership of the Legislature rather than entirely from the Governor; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 1094 | Woolley, Gabe (F)(R) Bullard, David(R) | Directs public schools to develop materials and resources related to the atrocities of Communism and directs them to be taught to students in certain grade levels. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 1226 | West, Kevin(R) | Modifies various provisions related to Charter Schools Act, specifying who may contract with a sponsor to operate a charter school and eliminating stipulations related to sectarian and religions prohibitions. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 1258 | Hays, Neil(R) Bullard, David(R) | Creates the Defined Contribution Retirement Plan for teachers which establishes a defined contribution system for certified personnel, directing the Teachers' Retirement System to define contribution system. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |

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| HB 1274 | Hays, Neil(R) | Removes previous provisions related to postretirement employment and earnings for retired teachers and permits them to be re-employed after a sixty day waiting period with an annual cap on earnings. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 1286 | Caldwell, Chad(R) | Establishes a limited virtual school day policy for public schools, permitting ten virtual days a year, such days to be taken only for particular, approved circumstances and notice to be provided in advance where possible; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 1417 | West, Josh(R) Weaver, Darrell(R) | Creates the School Access for Emergency Response Act which establishes a grant program for certain emergency communication system to be installed and maintained in school buildings. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| HB 1491 | Johns, Ronny(R) Paxton, Lonnie(R) | Authorizes members of the Board of Education to place an item on the following or subsequent meeting agenda upon written requests by at least two members. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| HB 1538 | Dollens, Mickey(D) | Creates the Student Retention Protocol Act which directs certain screenings, assessments and treatment for students identified as being at risk of being retained; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 1761 | Moore, Anthony(R) | Directs students who screened positively for dyslexia to be rescreened every three years and directs related reporting by school districts; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 1938 | Sterling, Danny(R) Rader, Dave(R) | Requires school districts to conduct an annual fitness assessment. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| HB 1944 | McCane, Michelle (F)(D) | Directs schools to assign grade levels based on earned credits; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |

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| HB 1981 | Ranson, Trish(D) | Modifies when kindergarteners are screened in accordance with the Strong Readers Act, no longer requiring a screening at the beginning of the school year; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 2188 | Blancett, Meloyde(D) | Requires hearing screenings of all children in pre-kindergarten through seventh grade and eleventh grade. |
| | | Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 2246 | Waldron, John(D) | Directs the Dept. of Education to develop standards to implement the least restrictive environment conditions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and minimize exclusion of disabled students. |
| | | Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 2247 | Waldron, John(D) Hines, Kelly (F)(R) | Requires the Department of Education to develop and implement the least restrictive environment requirements for the IDEA Act, to ensure students with special needs are not unnecessarily excluded from the classroom. |
| | | Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| HB 2253 | Waldron, John(D) | Creates a Data Governance Council within the Dept. of Education to monitor and analyze data on teacher certification pathways. |
| | | Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 2288 | Hilbert, Kyle(R) Frix, Avery (F)(R) | Modifies provisions relating to the postretirement employment of teachers, allowing retired members to receive earning without a reduction in their retirement benefits; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| HB 2418 | Fetgatter, Scott(R) Frix, Avery (F)(R) | Requires adjunct teachers to obtain State Board of Education approval before employment and to be reapproved if any significant changes in their qualifications occur; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| HB 2696 | Ford, Ross(R) Rader, Dave(R) | Sets standards for the release of certain educational records to parents and adult former students by school districts and public educational institutions, including records for discipline and correspondence. |
| | | Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over |

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| HB 2702 | Ford, Ross(R) Rader, Dave(R) | Defines special education administrator for school districts and requires the Board of Education to offer certain options for completing competency requirements; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over | | |
| HB 2928 | Pittman, Ajay(D) | Extends the eligibility of the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship for Students with Disabilities Program to include students who have at least one incarcerated parent. |
| Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over | | |
| HB 2954 | Rosecrants, Jacob(D) | Adjusts standards for the Higher Learning Access Program to remove certain references to certified teachers; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: 12-29-25 H Filed | | |
| HB 2978 | Banning, Chris(R) | Places a blanket ban on any obscene materials from public school libraries. |
| Bill History: 02-04-26 H Meeting set for 3:00 p.m., Room 450 - House Common Education | | |
| HB 2987 | Rosecrants, Jacob(D) | Requires affirmative legislative approval for school subject matter standards, deeming any proposed standards disapproved by default if no legislative action is taken. |
| Bill History: 01-07-26 H Filed | | |
| HB 3021 | Lowe, Dick(R) | Adjusts public school subject matter standards across various curricula; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: 01-12-26 H Filed | | |
| HB 3022 | Lowe, Dick(R) | Sets standards and limits for adjunct teachers in public schools; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: 01-12-26 H Filed | | |
| HB 3023 | Lowe, Dick(R) | Enhances and expands certain monitoring, reporting and retention provisions under the Strong Readers Act; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: 01-12-26 H Filed | | |
| HB 3029 | Kerbs, Dell(R) | Directs the Dept. of Education to establish a comprehensive four-year plan for addressing needs and development in public education. |
| Bill History: 01-12-26 H Filed | | |

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| HB 3031 | Lowe, Dick(R) | Directs the Dept. of Education to develop and implement a common course number system to be used statewide. Bill History: 01-12-26 H Filed |
| HB 3033 | Lowe, Dick(R) | Provides a teacher pay raise equivalent to the raise implemented in the Formula to teachers paid above the mandatory minimum rates; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 01-12-26 H Filed |
| HB 3034 | Lowe, Dick(R) | Creates the Education Reform Act. Bill History: 01-12-26 H Filed |
| HB 3050 | Stewart, Ron (F)(D) | Creates the Education Reform Act. Bill History: 01-12-26 H Filed |
| HB 3076 | Lepak, Mark(R) | Adjusts the responsibilities for the alternative teacher preparation program from the Board of Education to the Educational Quality and Accountability Commission; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 01-13-26 H Filed |
| HB 3077 | Kerbs, Dell(R) | Creates the Education Reform Act. Bill History: 01-13-26 H Filed |
| HB 3089 | Timmons, Aletia (F)(D) | Creates the Education Reform Act. Bill History: 01-13-26 H Filed |
| HB 3197 | Humphrey, Justin J.J.(R) | All state agencies and public schools are only authorized to purchase beef that meets the definition of Oklahoma certified meat. Bill History: 01-14-26 H Filed |
| HB 3241 | Hasenbeck, Toni(R) | Establishes the THRIVE Act which sets various standards for character and virtue enrichment programs within public schools; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 01-14-26 H Filed |
| HB 3327 | Osburn, Mike(R) | Expands the membership of the Board of Education and requires members to be removed only for cause; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 01-14-26 H Filed |
| HB 3373 | Hall, Rob (F)(R) | Establishes standards and definitions for public school high-dosage tutoring. Bill History: 01-14-26 H Filed |

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| HB 3395 | Clinton, Amanda (F)(D) | Expands OHLAP eligibility to include the children of certain school employees as well as classroom teachers; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-14-26 H Filed |
| HB 3674 | Provenzano, Melissa(D) | Requires reporting of sexual assault in schools to relevant law enforcement and mandates certain training for all school resource officers. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3703 | Caldwell, Chad(R) | Requires public schools to cover the cost of certain tuition waivers for high school seniors participating in concurrent enrollment, with students who withdraw from such programs required to reimburse a portion of costs; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3706 | Caldwell, Chad(R) | Sets a 60-minute minimum for math instruction in public school grades K-5; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3707 | Caldwell, Chad(R) | Creates the Education Reform Act. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3710 | Caldwell, Chad(R) | Creates the Common Education Policy Act. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3711 | Caldwell, Chad(R) | Requires school districts to publish certain information related to total expenditures, specifically the portion of any expenditures which are spent on classrooms directly on school websites and before bond elections; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3712 | Caldwell, Chad(R) | Creates the Education Reform Act. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3715 | Caldwell, Chad(R) | Makes permanent the temporary statewide ban on the use of electronic communications devices in schools by students; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3716 | Caldwell, Chad(R) | Creates the Oklahoma Education Reform Act of 2026. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |

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| HB 3717 | Caldwell, Chad(R) | Creates the Oklahoma Education Reform Act of 2026. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3719 | Caldwell, Chad(R) | Creates the Third Grade Reform Act of 2026. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3759 | Turner, Tim (F)(R) | Revises temporary appropriation procedures by imposing a fiscal year deadline for school districts. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3810 | Adams, Stacy Jo (F)(R) | Creates the Education Reform Act of 2026. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3842 | Gann, Tom(R) | Makes various meetings and functions of the Legislature subject to the Open Meetings Act and prohibits the imposition of nondisclosure agreements on members of the Legislature; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3885 | Cantrell, Josh(R) | Allows and requires schools to suspend or expel third through fifth graders who assault school staff; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3927 | Pfeiffer, John(R) | Creates the Schools Reform Act. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3946 | Kane, John(R) | Creates the Education Reform Act. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3947 | Kane, John(R) | Creates the Education Reform Act. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3948 | Kane, John(R) | Creates the Education Reform Act. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3957 | Munson, Cyndi(D) | Creates the Teacher Pay Reform Act. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3997 | Caldwell, Trey(R) | Creates the Education Reform Act of 2026. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |

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| HB 4115 | West, Tammy(R) | Increases the upper limits on professional development requirements which school boards can impose on teachers; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 02-04-26 H Meeting set for 3:00 p.m., Room 450 - House Common Education |
| HB 4116 | West, Tammy(R) | Creates the Education Reform Act. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4122 | West, Tammy(R) | Directs the Board of Education to develop and implement certain curriculum on domestic violence and human trafficking prevention, with an opt-out option available; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4129 | Fetgatter, Scott(R) | Creates the State Government Modernization Act. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4156 | Hasenbeck, Toni(R) | Stops schools from assigning unpaid extra duties to teachers and requires clear job descriptions; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4159 | Hasenbeck, Toni(R) | Creates the Education Reform Act of 2026. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4160 | Hasenbeck, Toni(R) | Creates the Education Reform Act of 2026. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4161 | Hasenbeck, Toni(R) | Creates the Education Reform Act of 2026. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4175 | Staires, Clay(R) | Allows schools to request approval to operate with fewer required school days or hours; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4213 | Ford, Ross(R) | Creates the Education Reform Act of 2026. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4221 | Staires, Clay(R) | Creates the Oklahoma Teacher Certification and Reciprocity Reform Act of 2026. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4222 | Staires, Clay(R) | Creates the IEP State Testing Act of 2026. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |

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| HB 4229 | Kannady, Chris(R) | Authorizes school districts and public schools to enter emergency contracts only when facilities are unusable or students are displaced. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4262 | Johns, Ronny(R) | Revises teacher pay by replacing National Board salary increments with a state-funded annual bonus; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4268 | Johns, Ronny(R) | Creates the Oklahoma Education Reform Act of 2026. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4326 | Moore, Anthony(R) | Expands Oklahoma's Promise eligibility and revises income, custody, and certified teacher qualification rules; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4358 | Moore, Anthony(R) | Limits screen time for Pre-K through fifth grade public school students; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4359 | Moore, Anthony(R) | Requires statewide school assessments to be conducted in May of each year; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 02-04-26 H Meeting set for 3:00 p.m., Room 450 - House Common Education |
| HB 4361 | Moore, Anthony(R) | Revises State Board of Education meeting law to allow board members to add items to meeting agendas with concurrence of three members. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4397 | Miller, Nicole(R) | Creates the Education Reform Act of 2026. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4398 | Miller, Nicole(R) | Creates the Education Reform Act of 2026. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4420 | Hilbert, Kyle(R) | Makes major changes to early reading instruction, testing, intervention, and third-grade promotion rules. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4505 | Townley, Tammy(R) | Creates the Education Reform Act of 2026. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |

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| SB 6 | Seifried, Ally(R) Banning, Chris(R) | Adjusts school board elections dates and modifies filing periods to account for the adjustment. Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| SB 7 | Seifried, Ally(R) | Creates a Teacher Recruitment Academy under the Regents for Higher Education to provide tuition and fee assistance to teacher preparation program participants; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 11 | Weaver, Darrell(R) | Provides for an increase in benefits to participants of the Teachers' Retirement System. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 17 | Daniels, Julie(R) | Repeals provisions creating and governing the School Finance Review Commission. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 19 | Hamilton, Warren(R) | Prohibits school libraries from keeping materials meeting certain standards as age inappropriate accessible to minors and requires yearly reporting of library contents to the Dept. of Education, with parents able to monitor such contents; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 26 | Bullard, David(R) Wolfley, Max(R) | Allows teachers retired for at least ninety days to be re-employed as active school teachers with no limits on earnings for a period of three years; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 63 | Goodwin, Regina (F)(D) Johns, Ronny(R) | Increases the per-meeting stipend paid to school district board members in districts of a certain size or larger. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 84 | Sacchieri, Kendal (F)(R) Crosswhite-Hader, Denise(R) | Removes certain restrictions related to the carry and transport of firearms and other weapons on school property. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 88 | Boren, Mary(D) | Allows The Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma to approve cost-of-living adjustments for retirees under certain circumstances. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over |

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| SB 142 | Hicks, Carri(D) | Provides for a pay increase to certified school personnel; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 174 | Pederson, Roland(R) Townley, Tammy(R) | Provides for a scaled cost-of-living adjustment for beneficiaries of the Teachers' Retirement System, greater increases provided to persons retired longer. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 201 | Pugh, Adam(R) | Establishes a new pay scale for certified school personnel and sets standards for qualifying prior experience to advance up the scale; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 215 | Seifried, Ally(R) Moore, Anthony(R) | Creates the Math Achievement and Proficiency Act which adjusts the standards and practices related to the education of mathematics in public schools. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| SB 245 | Deevers, Dusty(R) Hasenbeck, Toni(R) | Adjust various provisions related to advanced teachers and stipend calculations, directing the Education Dept. to establish and manage a High Dosage Tutoring Program to produce and assess tutors to improve student performance; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 376 | Murdock, Casey(R) | Adjusts qualification standards for the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship to extend eligibility to any student with an IEP or individualized service plan; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 382 | Bullard, David(R) Stark, Marilyn(R) | Requires all children enrolling in pre-kindergarten to be toilet trained and directs the Dept. of Education to develop procedures to temporarily remove children not meeting required standards from the classroom; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| SB 388 | Seifried, Ally(R) Kane, John(R) | Declares that students enrolled in physical or virtual charter schools be permitted to participate in extracurricular activities offered by their resident public school district; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |

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| SB 412 | Jett, Shane(R) | Reduces recurring continuing education requirements for members of school district boards of education; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 413 | Jett, Shane(R) | Creates the Sexual Education Reform and Parental Rights Protection Act which adjusts terms related to sexual education and requires affirmative parental consent for student participation in such programs; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 472 | Bergstrom, Micheal(R) Lepak, Mark(R) | Expands the Parental Choice Tax Credit Act to allow parents of students receiving any scholarship to still claim the credit. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 486 | Jett, Shane(R) | Permits school districts to contract with chaplains to provide certain school counseling duties; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 646 | Paxton, Lonnie(R) Kerbs, Dell(R) | Creates the Oklahoma Federal Official and Judicial Security and Privacy Act which allows high risk individuals to have their personal information kept confidential by state agencies upon request; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| SB 788 | Jett, Shane(R) | Creates the Students' Bill of Rights for those enrolled in and attending public schools within the State; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 792 | Jett, Shane(R) Hall, Rob (F)(R) | Directs that schools shall not automatically reprimand or discipline students being bullied or threatened from using violence in self-defense if such conditions are present; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 793 | Jett, Shane(R) | Allows public and charter schools, including institutions of higher education to display certain documents in classrooms, including The Ten Commandments, Mayflower Compact, and other such materials; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |

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| SB 795 | Rader, Dave(R) Caldwell, Chad(R) | School districts are to provide information to parents or guardians of public school students concerning all education options available, including open transfer, tax credits, and charter schools; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 798 | Reinhardt, Aaron (F)(R) | Enumerates reasons that the State Board of Education is authorized to revoke or suspend a teaching certificate; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 917 | Jett, Shane(R) | Requires any state or education employee charged with a felony to forfeit their retirement benefits. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 1017 | Deevers, Dusty(R) | Allows for Medicaid coverage to student individualized education programs where determined to be medically and educationally necessary; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 1190 | Bullard, David(R) | Public school districts shall designate a minimum of one day per school year as industry day for students in grades nine through twelve for the purpose of providing career information; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-28-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1214 | Bergstrom, Micheal(R) | Directs the Board of Education to develop curriculum on age-appropriate sex trafficking education for all students in grades 6-12. |
| Bill History: | | 01-28-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1251 | Jech, Darcy(R) | Adjusts the distribution of funds from the School Security Revolving Fund, directing an equal distribution each fiscal year for three years; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-29-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1271 | Bergstrom, Micheal(R) | Revises the Strong Readers Act by mandating third-grade retention for students who do not meet reading standards, expanding intervention services, and requiring enhanced district reporting; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-29-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |

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| SB 1291 | Hicks, Carri(D) | Upgrades the literacy pilot program in the Strong Readers Act to a full program, increases related staff requirements and directs the Dept. of Education to make biennial reports; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-29-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1292 | Hicks, Carri(D) | Establishes standards for a high dosage tutoring program to be administered by the Dept. of Education and creates a related fund to provide for program expenses; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-29-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1293 | Hicks, Carri(D) | Creates a LETRS Training Fund under the Dept. of Education to be used for language essentials training for public school teachers; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-29-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1298 | Bullard, David(R) | Updates statewide student assessment requirements by authorizing alternative high school assessments for college and career readiness, permitting parental opt-out of certain exams, and revising graduation testing requirements; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-29-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1317 | Dossett, Jo Anna(D) | Modifies career teacher definitions to permit recognition of prior qualifying service when a teacher is employed by a different school district; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1334 | Hicks, Carri(D) | Revises reading assessment requirements under the Strong Readers Act by adjusting the number of screening instruments approved and strengthening approval criteria; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1337 | Pugh, Adam(R) | Provides paid paternity leave for eligible education employees, updates leave-without-pay and shared-leave provisions, and renames related revolving funds; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-29-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |

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| SB 1338 | Pugh, Adam(R) | Makes the Strong Readers Act literacy instructional team permanent, conditions eligibility for certain literacy funds on acceptance of instructional support, and updates reporting requirements; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1339 | Pugh, Adam(R) | Updates the statutory minimum salary schedule for certified school personnel and requires annual allocation of funds by the State Board of Education to support salary increases; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1341 | Hall, Chuck(R) | Establishes the Career Counselor Revolving Fund within the State Department of Education to provide support for career counselors and makes an appropriation; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1342 | Hamilton, Warren(R) | Provides a \$500 bonus monthly compensation to certified and support school personnel who choose not to participate in the school-district-sponsored cafeteria plan in lieu of the flexible benefit analysis. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1360 | Seifried, Ally(R) | Creates the Office of Mathematics Improvement within the State Dept of Education and authorizes the Superintendent of Public Instruction to appoint a Director focused on mathematics instruction for students in K-5; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-30-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1363 | Hicks, Carri(D) | Establishes a new minimum salary schedule for teachers and provides additional compensation based on experience, credentials, and staffing needs; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-30-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1366 | Deevers, Dusty(R) | Establishes a high dosage tutoring program under the Dept. of Education for grades K-8; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-30-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |

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| SB 1375 | Stanley, Brenda(R) | Modifies graduation curriculum requirements by allowing a Computer Science unit focused on emerging technologies to satisfy certain existing course requirements; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1411 | Prieto, Dana(R) | Requires charter school sponsors to provide and publicly post annual oversight and performance reviews containing specified academic, operational, and financial information; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1413 | Hicks, Carri(D) | Creates parental notification requirements for emergency-certified teachers, establishes instructional hour limits for adjunct teachers, and modifies alternative placement teaching certificate provisions; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1416 | Alvord, Jerry(R) | Revises character education laws by requiring a THRIVE Program developed by the Dept. of Ed, limiting approved curricula, mandating district implementation, and establishing parental notice, opt-out, and reporting requirements; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-30-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1429 | Jech, Darcy(R) | Allows public school foundations to fund professional development, scholarships, literacy initiatives, STEM programs, technology, and related educational activities for school districts; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1432 | Dossett, Jo Anna(D) | Makes the alternative teacher certification pilot program permanent by removing its sunset date; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1437 | Pugh, Adam(R) | Directs the Dept. of Education to set rules for the Presidential Fitness Test and requires school districts to administer the test with training, exemptions, and opt-out options; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |

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| SB 1524 | Pugh, Adam(R) | Improves school district transparency by requiring online posting of board member and superintendent information and board election details; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1538 | Pugh, Adam(R) | Ties driver licenses for minors to being in school and reading at grade level, with set paperwork and limited exceptions. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Aeronautics & Transportation |
| SB 1546 | Pugh, Adam(R) | Renames the Inspired to Teach Program as the New Educators for Excellence in Teaching and Education Program and updates related statutory references; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-30-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1630 | Thompson, Kristen(R) | Permits certain school days and hours to be counted towards required educational year totals for assessments conducted virtually if there is limited space or staff available to conduct such assessments safely and securely; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1632 | Alvord, Jerry(R) | Directs that certain career-readiness assessments be conducted during grades ten through twelve and requires the Regents for Higher Education to set rules to allow college credit for assessment-based credentials and scores; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1668 | Daniels, Julie(R) | Requires school districts to provide certain human development education to students beginning in fifth grade; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1671 | Jett, Shane(R) | Directs the Dept. of Education to implement firearm safety education programs within public schools; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |

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| SB 1720 | Pugh, Adam(R) | Expands the Parents' Bill of Rights to include additional rights and establishes a process for parents to appeal for damages and assistance following retaliation; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1733 | Thompson, Kristen(R) | Requires school employees to report certain student disclosures to law enforcement and limits school investigations; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1734 | Seifried, Ally(R) | Creates the Oklahoma Responsible Technology in Schools Act and limits use of artificial intelligence in public schools; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1737 | Jett, Shane(R) | Prohibits public school districts from offering sex education classes or programs; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1756 | Jett, Shane(R) | Requires public schools, higher education institutions, and technology centers to adopt employment policies requiring sex-based attestation by employees; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Rules |
| SB 1776 | Pugh, Adam(R) | Grants an income tax credit to school teachers serving certain amounts of years. |
| | | Bill History: 01-30-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1778 | Pugh, Adam(R) | Revises the Strong Readers Act by expanding intensive interventions and phasing in required summer academies for certain early-grade students; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-30-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1789 | Deevers, Dusty(R) | Creates the Local Teacher Licensure Act which allows local school districts to recommend personnel for teacher licensure or certification to the Board of Education; EMERGENCY. |
| | | Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |

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| SB 1790 | Deevers, Dusty(R) | Creates the Protected Learning Environment Act which directs the Dept. of Education to develop a uniform discipline matrix which all schools must adopt by 2027; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1792 | Jett, Shane(R) | Removes various training and continuing education requirements for school board members; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1800 | Jett, Shane(R) | Requires law enforcement investigating any school employee for certain crimes against students to immediately inform local school boards and districts, which shall suspend the employee; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1811 | Jett, Shane(R) | Adjusts provisions of the School Safety and Bullying Provision act, establishing standards for limited protections on self-defense and bullying intervention by students; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1812 | Reinhardt, Aaron (F)(R) | Requires reporting of benchmark assessments by school districts to the Dept. of Education; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1866 | Bullard, David(R) | Creates the Sexual Education Reform and Parental Rights Protection Act; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1868 | Bullard, David(R) | Requires teaching creationism or intelligent design with evolution and allows classroom discussion of their differences; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1884 | Bullard, David(R) | Gives educator groups equal access to school employees and lets employees quit an organization anytime; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |

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| SB 1887 | Murdock, Casey(R) | Changes how often school employees and athletic officials must complete medication and concussion training; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1888 | Murdock, Casey(R) | Requires legislative review of school athletic association rules and adds policy requirements; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1891 | Standridge, Lisa (F)(R) | Creates a teacher-led curriculum consortium within the State Dept. of Education; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-30-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1893 | Standridge, Lisa (F)(R) | Creates the Teacher Shortage Reduction Act and establishes education endorsement recognition for certain high school graduates; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-30-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1894 | Reinhardt, Aaron (F)(R) | Removes the cap on required teacher professional development hours and requires electronic reporting; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-30-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1896 | Standridge, Lisa (F)(R) | Revises reading screening, intervention, and third-grade retention requirements under the Strong Readers Act; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1897 | Pugh, Adam(R) | Directs the State Board of Education to approve multiple high school assessments and amend the ESSA state plan; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 1974 | Hicks, Carri(D) | Updates special education law to clarify parental consent, evaluations, IEP processes, and dispute resolution; EMERGENCY. |
| | Bill History: | 01-30-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |

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| SB 2008 | Seifried, Ally(R) | Lets open-transfer students play school sports and removes prior transfer limits; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 2045 | Pugh, Adam(R) | Sets mandatory minimum standards for school recess in grades K-5; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SB 2068 | Pugh, Adam(R) | Requires schools to use advisory committees to approve library materials; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Education |
| SJR 24 | Hicks, Carri(D) | Constitutional Amendment to require persons running for the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction to meet the qualifications to be a superintendent of schools as provided for in statute. |
| Bill History: | | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Rules |
| SJR 33 | Jett, Shane(R) | Constitutional Amendment to make the Superintendent of Public Instruction an appointed office and remove the position from constitutional term limits. |
| Bill History: | | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Rules |

General Government Bills

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| HB 1068 | Gann, Tom(R) | Prohibits state or local governments from entering into agreements with entities that prohibit disclosure of information when the use of state taxes are involved. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 1148 | Humphrey, Justin J.J.(R) Bullard, David(R) | Provides for protections against actions which target whistleblowers working for state agencies or public officials, making retaliation against them criminally and civilly punishable. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 1943 | McCane, Michelle (F)(D) | Creates the Oklahoma Plain Writing Act which directs state agencies to use plain writing meeting certain standards in public-facing documentation. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |

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| HB 2231 | Munson, Cyndi(D) | Grants state employees who have minor children immediate eligibility for the DHS Child Care Subsidy Program. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 3320 | Osburn, Mike(R) | Removes sunset dates and Oklahoma Sunset Law references for multiple state boards, commissions, and programs; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-14-26 H Filed |
| HB 3570 | Wolfley, Max(R) | Provides a state employee pay raise; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-14-26 H Filed |
| HB 3648 | Stinson, Preston(R) | Expands who may be treated as an employee for purposes of governmental tort liability. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3823 | Sneed, Chris(R) | Creates the Oklahoma Employee Benefits Expansion Act of 2026. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3965 | Munson, Cyndi(D) | Removes certain requirements on state employees to qualify for maternity leave, stating that employees must only remain in good standing, not serve for two years prior to qualifying. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4129 | Fetgatter, Scott(R) | Creates the State Government Modernization Act. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4214 | Staires, Clay(R) | Creates new law prohibiting state agencies from using eminent domain for economic development purposes. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4492 | Townley, Tammy(R) | Allows additional state employees, including Corporation Commission officials and field inspectors, to use state vehicles for travel between home and work. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| SB 10 | Weaver, Darrell(R) | Provides for an increase in benefits to participants in the Public Employees Retirement System. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |

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| SB 70 | Daniels, Julie(R) | Directs any legal authorities interpreting the meaning of a statute, administrative rule or other related document to make their determinations de novo rather than relying on the interpretation of a state agency and make rulings to limit agencies. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 89 | Frix, Avery (F)(R) | Directs the Office of Management and Enterprise Services to establish a way to allow state employees to transfer unused time off in exchange for certain insurance benefit allowance purchases. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 168 | Hicks, Carri(D) Strom, Judd(R) | Requires all state entities and their designees making purchases for construction on projects in excess of a certain size to affirm that materials used in the completion of the contract are produced within the United States. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 874 | Hall, Chuck(R) | Transfers the authority to oversee and administrate certain occupational licenses from various administering authorities to Service Oklahoma. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 1397 | Hall, Chuck(R) | Directs certain state entities which accept cash as payment to round all costs down to the nearest cent that is a multiple of five when cash is being used for payment; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-30-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1740 | Jett, Shane(R) | Creates the Anti-Perverse Incentive Act and requires state agency fines and fees to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-30-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1742 | Jett, Shane(R) | Prohibits state employees from stating preferred pronouns in official workplace communications and directs the Dept. of Labor to set standards; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Rules |

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| SB 1747 | Jett, Shane(R) | Requires state agencies to demonstrate cost savings when requesting increased appropriations; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1750 | Jett, Shane(R) | Creates a state efficiency incentive allowing agencies to retain a portion of verified cost savings for employee compensation or retirement contributions; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Appropriations |
| SB 1787 | Grellner, Randy (F)(R) | Prohibits state employees, appointees, and contractors from stating preferred pronouns in official communications; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Rules |
| SB 1795 | Jett, Shane(R) | Withdraws state retirement benefits from persons charged with a felony, such benefits to be restored if the person is found not guilty. Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Retirement & Government Resources |
| SB 1961 | Bullard, David(R) | Expands legislative authority to remove directors and commissioners of multiple state agencies. Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Rules |
| SB 1977 | Grellner, Randy (F)(R) | Makes it unlawful for any state agency or business associated with the state to require a Covid-19 vaccine for any resident; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Health & Human Services |
| SB 1985 | Guthrie, Brian (F)(R) | Allows state retirement systems to invest a capped portion of assets in bitcoin and other qualifying digital asset products. Bill History: 01-30-26 S And also Referred to Senate Appropriations |

| OMES Bills | | |
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| HB 1341 | Humphrey, Justin J.J.(R) | Dissolves OMES and creates the OMES Duties Intervention Now Task Force to determine how best to divide and reassign the duties of OMES; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 1752 | Moore, Anthony(R) | Creates the Central Purchasing Act. |
| Bill History: | | 11-07-25 H Carried Over |
| HB 3310 | Eaves, Ryan (F)(R) | Strengthens enforcement of state purchasing rules by requiring compliance standards, public reporting, and disqualifying agency heads from pay increases or longevity pay for noncompliance. |
| Bill History: | | 02-03-26 H Meeting set for 1:30 p.m., Room 4S.5 - House General Government |
| HB 3357 | Williams, Danny(R) | Creates the Department of Central Purchasing and transfers purchasing authority from OMES. |
| Bill History: | | 01-14-26 H Filed |
| HB 3414 | Strom, Judd(R) | OMES directed to create a reporting function to determine if contract services are service-driven or for staff augmentation. |
| Bill History: | | 01-14-26 H Filed |
| HB 3415 | Strom, Judd(R) | Requires vendors and agencies to disclose who does contract work, post contract details publicly, and review contract performance. |
| Bill History: | | 01-14-26 H Filed |
| HB 4325 | Kendrix, Gerrid(R) | Requires expanded reporting on state agency contracts and directs OMES to track service versus staff augmentation contracts. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4327 | Kendrix, Gerrid(R) | Directs OMES to maintain a public contract database and requires agencies to document and evaluate contracted services. |
| Bill History: | | 01-15-26 H Filed |
| SB 1356 | Bullard, David(R) | Adjusts various provisions related to OMES and agencies contracting or outsourcing services to it, including Fleet Management, adjusting duties and obligations for services and accountability; EMERGENCY. |
| Bill History: | | 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Retirement & Government Resources |

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| SB 1722 | Kern, Spencer (F)(R) | Requires certain fees related to projects under OMES construction to only include costs directly related to construction and not interior design or furnishings. |
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Open Meeting/Rules Bills

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| HB 1409 | Crosswhite-Hader, Denise(R) Sacchieri, Kendal (F)(R) | Permits public bodies subject to the Open Meeting Act which have a opt-in notice distribution system to require subscribers to such systems to annually renew their participation. |
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Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over

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| HB 2095 | Menz, Annie(D) Kirt, Julia(D) | Requires public bodies to respond to an open records request within 30 business days of receipt. |
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Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over

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| HB 2209 | Lay, Mike (F)(R) Guthrie, Brian (F)(R) | Allows a member of a public body to participate in a public meeting via videoconference or teleconference from a private residence and does not require them to disclose their location when certain conditions are met. |
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| HB 2727 | Ford, Ross(R) | Creates the Oklahoma Open Records Reform Act. |
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| HB 2878 | Staires, Clay(R) | Creates the Oklahoma Administrative Rules Reform Act. |
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| HB 2940 | Olsen, Jim(R) | Prohibits public bodies from restricting the ability of members of the public to record certain hearings, including public legislative hearings. |
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| HB 3125 | Humphrey, Justin J.J.(R) | Creates the Open Record Reform Act. |
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Bill History: 01-13-26 H Filed

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| HB 3278 | Pfeiffer, John(R) | Expands Open Meeting Act enforcement by authorizing Attorney General consent orders, findings of violation, civil penalties, and court enforcement. |
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Bill History: 01-14-26 H Filed

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| HB 3639 | Lawson, Mark(R) | Creates the Open Meeting Reform Act of 2026. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 3842 | Gann, Tom(R) | Makes various meetings and functions of the Legislature subject to the Open Meetings Act and prohibits the imposition of nondisclosure agreements on members of the Legislature; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| HB 4319 | Kendrix, Gerrid(R) | Requires agencies to cite explicit state law authority for rules and repeals noncompliant rules by 2030. Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed |
| SB 318 | Bergstrom, Micheal(R) Kendrix, Gerrid(R) | Creates the Regulations from the Executive in Need of Scrutiny Act which establishes a Legislative Economic Analysis Unit to review and analyze the Administrative Code and conduct a rule impact analyses for certain proposed rules. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 896 | Bergstrom, Micheal(R) | Terminates any permanent administrative rules promulgated or amended, providing a renewal process and preserving the Legislature's ability to repeal certain rules; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 11-07-25 S Carried Over |
| SB 1206 | Prieto, Dana(R) | Adjusts standards related to public comment in open hearings, including requirements that action based on public comment must be considered at subsequent meetings and placed on agendas. Bill History: 01-28-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Judiciary |
| SB 1252 | Guthrie, Brian (F)(R) | Requires all bodies subject to the Open Meetings Act to provide an opportunity for public comment on any action item on each agenda, subject to standards and limitations at the discretion of the body. Bill History: 01-28-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Judiciary |
| SB 1316 | Bergstrom, Micheal(R) | Requires permanent rules of designated agencies, boards, and commissions to sunset on a rotating basis and mandates legislative review and approval for renewal. Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Rules |

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| SB 1420 | Mann, Mark (F)(D) | Permits public comment during public meetings while allowing public bodies to impose uniform and reasonable limits on participation. Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Judiciary |
| SB 1433 | Bergstrom, Micheal(R) | Adjusts provisions related to administrative rules to create standards for guidance documents and limit the power of agencies when not acting within statutory boundaries. Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Administrative Rules |
| SB 1532 | Hines, Kelly (F)(R) | Lets public bodies require contact info for records requests, tighten request rules, and keep certain employee access and time records confidential. Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Judiciary |
| SB 1757 | Jett, Shane(R) | Creates the First Amendment Open Meeting Protection Act and clarifies that public bodies may not prohibit recording of open meetings; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Judiciary |
| SB 1883 | Jett, Shane(R) | Limits legislative meeting rules by ensuring public recording of open meetings is permitted. Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Rules |
| SB 2160 | Guthrie, Brian (F)(R) | Authorizes legislative committees to issue subpoenas and enforces compliance through constitutional contempt powers; EMERGENCY. Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Rules |
| SB 2161 | Guthrie, Brian (F)(R) | Expands the Open Meeting Act definition of meeting to include task forces and advisory groups regardless of size. Bill History: 01-29-26 S Referred to Senate Committee Senate Judiciary |
| Workforce Dev. Bills | | |
| HB 1077 | Kelley, Mike (F)(R) | Creates the Workforce Development Act. Bill History: 11-07-25 H Carried Over |

[HB 3939](#) [Stewart, Ron \(F\)\(D\)](#) Makes an appropriation to the Dept. of Commerce for school district partnerships to promote programs, workshops and initiatives in the Tulsa area; EMERGENCY.

Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed

[HB 4223](#) [Staires, Clay\(R\)](#) Creates the Business and Economic Development Act of 2026.

Bill History: 01-15-26 H Filed

[SB 1771](#) [Thompson, Kristen\(R\)](#) Permits the Workforce Commission to collect certain data and employ outside counsel.

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Statewide Needs Assessment and WIOA Requirement

2023-2025 Statewide Needs Assessment

WOIA Requirements

Focuses on the needs of individuals in Oklahoma with disabilities and six specific subpopulations and services, including:

- Individuals with the Most Significant Disabilities, including Supported Employment
- Need to Establish, Develop, or Improve Community Rehabilitation Programs (CRPs)
- Minorities
- Unserved or Underserved Individuals
- Service Needs Being Met by WIOA partners
- Needs of Youth with Disabilities and Students with Disabilities, including their Need for Pre-employment Transition Services or Other Transition Services, and the extent to which such services are coordinated with transition services provided under the *IDEA*.

Employment Demographics

- The 2023 employment rate of working-age people (ages 21-64) with disabilities in Oklahoma was 46.7 percent, compared to 79.6 percent for those without disabilities, a 32.9 percentage point gap.
 - The highest employment rate was for individuals with hearing difficulties (58.5%).
 - The lowest employment rate was for individuals with self-care difficulties (22.4%)
- Source: (Erickson and von Schrader, 2025)

| Disability Type | Percent Employed | Percent Looking for Work |
|-----------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| No Disability | 79.6 | 14.4 |
| Any Disability | 46.7 | 7.2 |
| Visual | 45.9 | 5.2 |

| Disability Type | Percent Employed | Percent Looking for Work |
|--------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| Hearing | 58.5 | 5.7 |
| Ambulatory | 31.4 | 3.5 |
| Cognitive | 40.7 | 9.3 |
| Self-Care | 22.4 | 1.8 |
| Independent Living | 26.9 | 5.0 |

DRS Caseload Demographic

- During FFYs 2023 and 2024, Cognitive Impairments were the largest primary disability category for OKDRS clients.

Statewide Issues

- Transportation issues, including routes, schedules, accessibility, and cost, continue to be an employment barrier across the state.
- The increasing cost of housing makes it very difficult for a person receiving SSI only to afford rent in Oklahoma, particularly in the Tulsa and Oklahoma City areas (TAC 2025).
- Training and education remain essential needs for individuals with disabilities, including degrees and certificates that meet the requirements of job openings that are available in the state.

Service Needs of those with the Most Significant Disabilities, including Supported Employment

For PG1 cases with a plan date in FFY 2023 or 2024

- DRS had 1,658 cases with a self-care functional limitation (57.3%).
- 1,030 cases were marked as low income at IPE, making it the largest additional recorded barrier to employment for clients with the most significant disabilities at plan development.

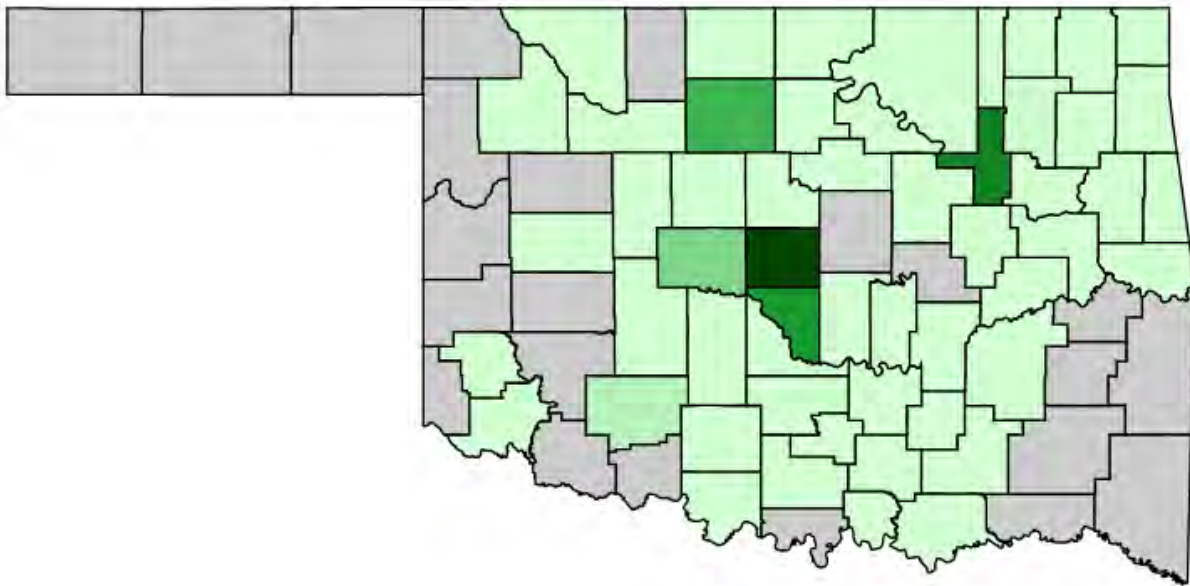
- 3,809 clients received services via a paid authorization.
- High school transition was the most paid authorized service category, followed by Supported Employment and Maintenance (clothing, daycare, room and board, etc.).
- 26.5% had a primary impairment of Psychosocial or Other Mental Impairment.

Most Significant Needs

- There is a need for more mental health providers. Psychological Evaluations and Services were the most reported missing service in their areas by counselors.
- There is a need for more Supported Employment, Employment and Retention, and job placement specialists, particularly in rural areas.

Need to Establish, Develop, or Improve Community Rehabilitation Programs (CRPs)

- As of April 24, 2025, OKDRS had contracts with 31 CRPs, all providing Supported Employment services.
 - Five fewer Supported Employment providers than were available in 2021.
 - 8 of the 31 Supported Employment vendors were not accepting referrals.
- During FFY 2023 and 2024, OKDRS referred 2,213 clients for services from a CRP. As of April 29, 2025, 1,711 clients had a service with a paid authorization from a CRP during those FFYs.
- The actual need for CRP services (particularly Supported Employment) is most likely higher, as counselors in areas of the state where CRPs are not available cannot offer supported employment, customized employment, or employment and retention services to clients in those locations.
- Clients in 54 of Oklahoma's 77 counties received Supported Employment services during FFYs 2023 and 2024 (70%).



- Darker shades of green represent more clients served – grey indicates no clients served FFYs 2023 and 2024
- Oklahoma Counties where Clients Received Supported Employment Services during FFY 23 and 24
 - Oklahoma – 257
 - Tulsa – 129
 - Cleveland – 85
 - Garfield – 60
 - Canadian – 43
 - Comanche – 27
 - Less than 25 clients each in Rogers, Wagoner, Payne, Stephens, Washington, Mayes, Pontotoc, Pottawatomie, Logan, Muskogee, Osage, Creek, Okmulgee, Kay, Grady, Pittsburg, Cherokee, Delaware, Bryan, Carter, Seminole, Hughes, Marshall, Ottawa, Adair, Caddo, Garvin, Jackson, Kingfisher, Murray, Atoka, Sequoyah, Woods, Blaine, Coal, Craig, Custer, Grant, Greer, Jefferson, Johnston, Major, McClain, McIntosh, Noble, Nowata, Pawnee, Woodward

- No clients were served in Cimarron, Texas, Beaver, Harper, Ellis, Roger Mills, Beckham, Harmon, Tillman, Kiowa, Washita, Dewey, Alfalfa, Lincoln, Okfuskee, Love, Haskell, Latimer, Le Flore, Pushmataha, Choctaw, McCurtain
- The missing counties are service deserts and primarily occur in Southeastern and Western Oklahoma.

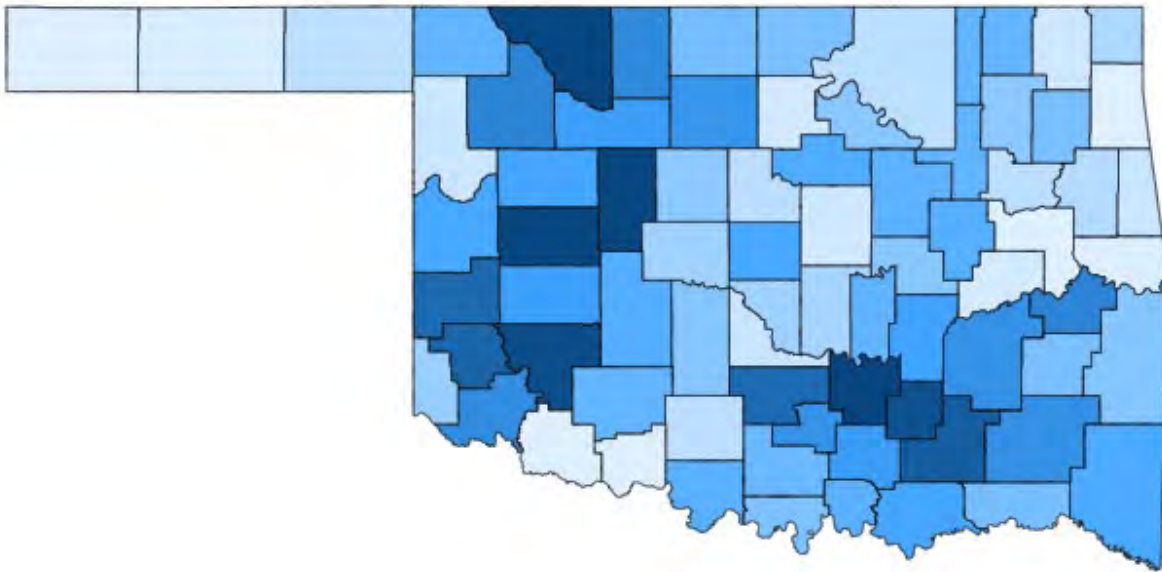
CRPs – Changes in Process

- During May of 2024, the OKDRS Commission voted to increase the CRP contract rates by 10% starting in FY 2025.
- In addition to the 10% increases, in June 2025, the DRS Commission approved increases to three specific milestones starting in FY 2026.
- The agency plans to review the rates every two years.

Service Needs of Minorities

- No minority racial or ethnic groups were identified as being disproportionately underserved by OKDRS during FFY23 and FFY24.
- The successful closure rate varied across the different racial/ethnic groups. DRS continues to track outcome rates below the agency average and investigate ways to increase the closure rates.
- “Compared to all races, African American adults with disabilities are 22% less likely to be employed, 51% more likely to experience poverty, and 54% more likely to lack adequate housing” (Institute on Disability/UCED).
- 55% of Oklahomans who identify as Black and 47% of those who identify as Hispanic or Latino reside in Oklahoma City or Tulsa.
 - While these areas have more services available and more job opportunities, the cost of living is higher.
- 50% of Native American or Alaska Native Oklahomans with a disability reside in Congressional District 2.
 - The ACS data indicate there are important socio-economic, disability, and education factors that set Congressional District 2 apart from the rest of the state.

Service Needs of those who are Unserved or Underserved

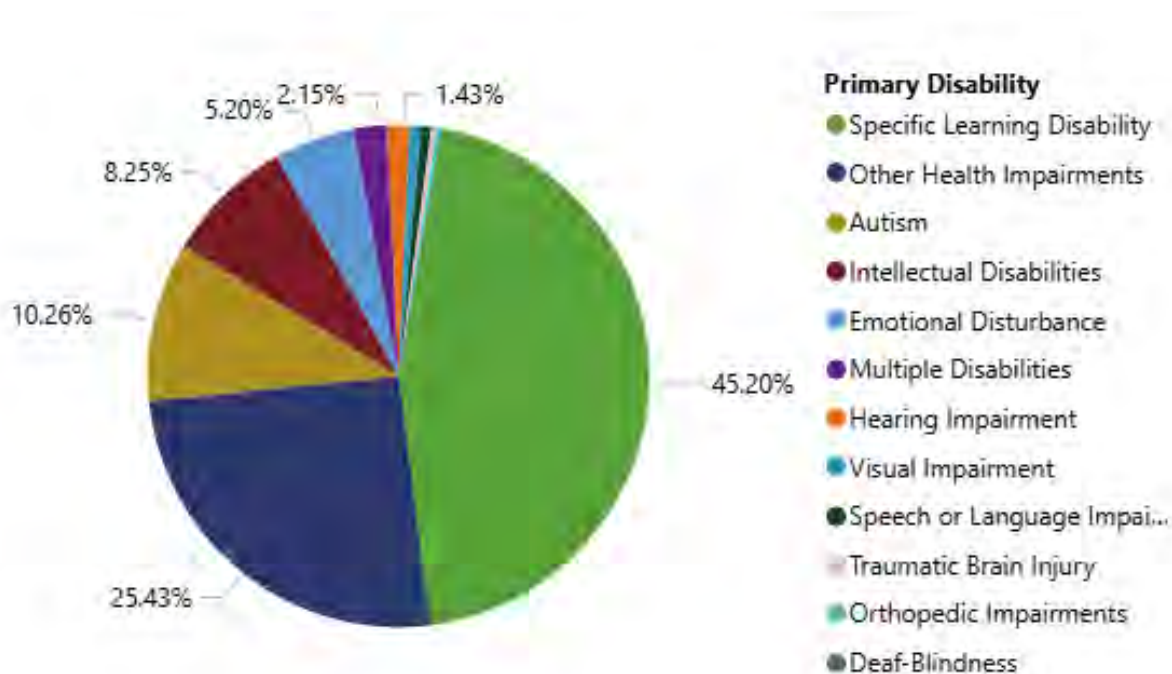


- Darker shades of blue indicate a higher penetration rate – FFY 24
- During FFY 2024, OKDRS served 24.8% of the adult target population for possible service. The 5 counties where OKDRS served the lowest percentage of the aged 18-64 target population were Tillman, Cimarron, Cotton, Delaware, and Muskogee (4.6% to 9.9%).
- Congressional District 2 (Source ACS 2023)
 - Congressional District 2 has the highest prevalence of disability for those aged 18-64 (19.7%). Statewide is 15.0%
 - More likely to have poorer outcomes than individuals living in the other Oklahoma congressional districts
 - The lowest disability employment rate for those aged 16 and over (24.2%)
 - The highest percentage living in poverty (23.7%)
 - The highest percentage of those aged 25 and over with less than a high school diploma (18.3%)

Service Needs Being Met by WIOA

- For Program Year (PY) 2024, approximately 3.0% of OKDRS clients were co-enrolled with a Title 1 and/or Title III program through Workforce.
- OKDRS continues to work with Workforce on the star accessibility rubric.
- OKDRS has partnered with the Central Workforce board for multiple summers to provide employment opportunities to youth with disabilities participating in the BEST STEP summer program.

Students with Disabilities – IEP Data from SDE



- 31,729 students on an IEP (15-22) during School Year 2024-2025.
- Specific Learning Disability was the largest primary disability (45.2%).

| Primary Disability | Percent |
|------------------------------|---------|
| Specific Learning Disability | 45.20% |
| Other Health Impairments | 25.43% |
| Autism | 10.26% |
| Intellectual Disabilities | 8.25% |
| Emotional Disturbance | 5.20% |

| Primary Disability | Percent |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Multiple Disabilities | 2.15% |
| Hearing Impairment | 1.43% |
| Visual Impairment | 0.74% |
| Speech or Language Impairment | 0.66% |
| Traumatic Brain Injury | 0.35% |
| Orthopedic Impairments | 0.30% |
| Deaf-Blindness | 0.03% |
| Total | 100.00% |

DRS Services to Youth/Students

- As of August 11, 2025, OKDRS was serving 1,590 students with disabilities as VR/SBVI clients.
- There were 3,713 PE cases in AWARE that received Pre-ETS during SFY 2025.
- In total, it is estimated that OKDRS is serving (through either VR or PE) approximately 16.7% of public-school students aged 15+ with disabilities.
- This is an increase from the 13.3% of target students that OKDRS was estimated to be serving during SFY 2022.

School Work Study

- During the school year 2024-2025, OKDRS had contracts with 316 of the 435 public school districts with high schools in Oklahoma (72.6%).
- In addition, OKDRS had contracts with six career technology centers, four private schools, one of the Oklahoma juvenile corrections centers, and two public school cooperatives that provide special education services to public school districts that are cooperative members
- Total of 329 signed contracts
- 183 of the providers had a paid authorization for SWS (56%) during SFY 2025 as of July 17, 2025.
- 786 transition students participated in SWS during the 2024-2025 school year.
- The SWS program has grown, and despite a dip in the post-COVID school years, the 2024-2025 participation count is 44% larger than the 2019-2020 count.

Youth Barriers

- Family participation continues to be a barrier faced by youth with disabilities. A 2024 survey of DRS's VR and SBVI counselors revealed that many parents/guardians of OKDRS clients under age 18 are not actively engaged in their youth's service and employment planning.
- "Compared to all races, African American students with disabilities are 21% more likely to spend time outside a regular classroom, four times more likely to be placed in a correctional facility, and 2% less likely to have completed high school" (Institute on Disability/UCED).

Service Penetration Map Data Table

| County | Penetration Rate |
|-----------|------------------|
| Adair | 12.49% |
| Alfalfa | 41.34% |
| Atoka | 59.71% |
| Beaver | 14.18% |
| Beckham | 55.10% |
| Blaine | 75.26% |
| Bryan | 29.35% |
| Caddo | 27.38% |
| Canadian | 18.01% |
| Carter | 24.81% |
| Cherokee | 15.23% |
| Choctaw | 23.18% |
| Cimarron | 5.61% |
| Cleveland | 18.02% |
| Coal | 65.28% |
| Comanche | 25.52% |
| Cotton | 5.93% |
| Craig | 12.05% |
| Creek | 26.29% |
| Custer | 73.74% |
| Delaware | 8.05% |
| Dewey | 29.34% |
| Ellis | 12.40% |
| Garfield | 35.90% |
| Garvin | 54.36% |

| County | Penetration Rate |
|--------------|------------------|
| Grady | 21.21% |
| Grant | 23.30% |
| Greer | 57.27% |
| Harmon | 18.43% |
| Harper | 25.70% |
| Haskell | 43.62% |
| Hughes | 30.26% |
| Jackson | 39.71% |
| Jefferson | 26.53% |
| Johnston | 32.87% |
| Kay | 22.43% |
| Kingfisher | 20.16% |
| Kiowa | 66.81% |
| Latimer | 22.86% |
| Le Flore | 21.30% |
| Lincoln | 11.89% |
| Logan | 14.42% |
| Love | 21.94% |
| Major | 32.65% |
| Marshall | 26.71% |
| Mayes | 22.77% |
| McClain | 12.96% |
| McCurtain | 28.50% |
| McIntosh | 11.41% |
| Murray | 37.47% |
| Muskogee | 9.93% |
| Noble | 11.85% |
| Nowata | 25.36% |
| Okfuskee | 20.93% |
| Oklahoma | 28.98% |
| Okmulgee | 27.11% |
| Osage | 14.30% |
| Ottawa | 15.94% |
| Pawnee | 20.66% |
| Payne | 27.67% |
| Pittsburg | 37.92% |
| Pontotoc | 74.32% |
| Pottawatomie | 17.08% |
| Pushmataha | 38.10% |
| Roger Mills | 29.04% |

| County | Penetration Rate |
|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Rogers | 20.49% |
| Seminole | 25.75% |
| Sequoyah | 10.35% |
| Stephens | 14.45% |
| Texas | 10.64% |
| Tillman | 4.64% |
| Tulsa | 25.81% |
| Wagoner | 14.49% |
| Washington | 25.70% |
| Washita | 31.65% |
| Woods | 82.63% |
| Woodward | 43.55% |



Oklahoma ABLE Tech Report



FY26 Commissioners Report

Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services

July 1, 2025 to December 31, 2025

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Alternative Financing Program Report

Descriptive Data

Types of Alternative Financing Loan Models

- A. Direct Loan
- B. Interest Rate Buy-Down Loan
- C. Guaranteed/Interest Rate Buy-Down Loan

Name of Partners

- D. **Lead Agency:** Oklahoma State University - Oklahoma ABLE Tech
- E. **Community-Based Organization:** Oklahoma Assistive Technology Foundation (OkAT)
- F. **Lending Institution:** BancFirst of Stillwater

Loan Program Features

- **Range of loan amounts program generally provides:** There are no minimum or maximum loan amount restrictions for unsecured loans or vehicle loans. Home accessibility modification loans are limited to \$25,000. Loans for the past six months ranged from \$65 to \$50,923 with an average loan size of \$7,542.
- **Interest rates provided to borrower:** All loans had an interest rate of 8% fixed over the term of the loan. OkAT was able to buy down the interest rate for BancFirst loans from **8.75%** for secured/guaranteed loans and from **10.49%** for unsecured loans.
- **Repayment terms the program generally provides:** The program generally offers terms of 6 to 60 months (about 5 years) for unsecured and secured loans. Home modification direct loans can have a term of up to 84 months (about 7 years). The shortest loan term in the last 6 months was 12 months.
- **Total loan fund capacity as of December 31, 2025:** Total dollars available for closing new loans is **\$1,580,621**
- **Restrictions on types of devices purchased:** The loan program does not restrict the type of AT a borrower can purchase.

Portfolio Performance - Alternative Financing Program (AFP)

- A. **Outstanding loans, for which the principal was not paid in full, as of December 31, 2025, of Guaranteed and Direct loans for which the loan program could incur losses:**

| Type of Loan | Number of Loans | Outstanding Principal Balance |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Guaranty Loans | 106 | \$1,043,488 |
| Direct Loans | 163 | \$372,250 |
| Total | 269 | \$1,415,738 |

B. Losses this past 6 months:

- a. Total dollar amount of net losses (money lost on direct loans and guarantee payouts minus recoveries from collateral or payments): **\$29,636**
- b. Number of loans defaulted as of December 31, 2025: **10**

C. Outstanding loans, for which the principal was not paid in full, as of December 31, 2025, of non-guaranteed loans for which the loan program cannot incur losses:

- a. Total number of outstanding loans: **35**
- b. Total dollar amount of principal still outstanding: **\$320,942**

Loan Information

A. Number of Applications received

| Application Status for Metro vs. Non-Metro | Metro | Non-Metro | Total |
|--|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Number of applications approved - loan made | 19 | 19 | 38 |
| Number of applications approved - loan not made | 5 | 6 | 11 |
| Number of applications rejected | 17 | 23 | 40 |
| Total | 41 | 48 | 89 |

B. Income of borrowers - Average gross income of all borrowers: \$72,287

| Annual Gross Income Range | \$15,000 or Less | \$15,001 to \$30,000 | \$30,001 to \$45,000 | \$45,001 to \$60,000 | \$60,001 to \$75,000 | \$75,001 or More |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Number of Loans Made | 1 | 4 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 15 |

C. Loans closed

| Type of Loan | Number of Loans Made | Total Dollar Amount |
|--|----------------------|---------------------|
| Direct Loan | 20 | \$85,092 |
| Preferred Interest Rate Buy-Down Loans | 4 | \$23,321 |
| Preferred Guaranteed & Buy-Down Loans | 14 | \$178,164 |
| Total of All Loans | 38 | \$286,577 |

D. Type of AT purchased from July 1, 2025, to December 31, 2025

| Type of AT | Number of Devices | Total Dollar Amount |
|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| Hearing | 58 | \$154,021 |
| Vehicle modifications and transportation | 4 | \$123,928 |
| Daily Living | 0 | \$0 |
| Environmental Adaptation | 0 | \$0 |
| Vision | 0 | \$0 |
| Speech Communication | 0 | \$0 |
| Computer Related | 0 | \$0 |
| Learning, Cognition, and Developmental | 8 | \$3,221 |
| Mobility, Seating, and Positioning | 2 | \$5,407 |
| Recreation, Sports, and Leisure | 0 | \$0 |
| Total | 72 | \$286,577 |

E. Purpose of AT

| Purpose | Count |
|------------------|-----------|
| Education | 2 |
| Employment | 13 |
| Community Living | 23 |
| Total | 38 |

Creating an Accessible Workforce System for All

Contract Item 1

Provide ad hoc **training and technical assistance** with continued outreach to agency Partners under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

Training and Technical Assistance Update

- Provided two sessions of our Four Core Skills of Digital Accessibility training at the Oklahoma Association for Career and Technical Education (OkACTE) Fall 2025 workshop.
- Provided professional development training on the Four Core Skills of Digital Accessibility and Learning Management System (LMS) accessibility at Great Plains Technology Center.
- Helped the South Central Oklahoma Workforce Board troubleshoot an issue with one of the webforms on their website. The form needed to be rebuilt using a different form builder plugin in WordPress, and ABLE Tech helped teach how to do that.

Contract Item 2

Provide **information and assistance** to the Oklahoma Office of Workforce Development (OOWD) and/or other Workforce entities regarding technology in its existing and possible new digital properties to ensure that Oklahomans with disabilities can fully access all workforce resources provided by its website. Content and applications on the website are designed to connect employers, employees and job seekers to information and programs that help build Oklahoma's workforce.

Information and Assistance Update

- Sent Green Country Workforce information on TechAccess OK 2026.
- Sent presentation slides and digital accessibility resources to Great Plains Technology Center.
- Met with staff at Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS) to review a PDF form for accessibility issues. ABLE Tech helped staff correct various issues and successfully remediate the form before their event the next day.
- Sent a copy of our presentation slides and digital accessibility training resources to Tulsa Technology Center.

Contract Item 3

Create and disseminate **accessibility-related communications** that apply to employment. These could be tips on the accessibility of digital content and tools or tips on Assistive Technology (AT) devices.

Accessibility-related Communications Update

- Provided accessibility information and tips in the ABLE Tech monthly newsletter. View the full repository of newsletters on the [ABLE Tech Publications and Newsletters](#) page.
- Updated the content of seven of the Access for All Tips and distributed them through the ABLE Tech monthly newsletter. The new content will be added to ABLE Tech's website over the next few months as a part of a revamp of the Access for All web content.

Contract Item 4

Create and host **self-paced training courses** on a separate course catalog with courses available to DRS employees and other state agency personnel. These training offerings would be available at any time, providing flexibility to the training audience to consume it according to their schedule. If the opportunity arises, include these courses in a Course Catalog that will help Workforce Boards and Partners gain mastery in the various dimensions of the Access for All effort.

Self-paced Training Courses Update

Course development has progressed. It is anticipated that two courses, Introduction to Digital Accessibility and 4 Core Skills, will be released in Quarter 3 with additional courses releasing in Quarter 4.

Contract Item 5

Present the **TechAccess Oklahoma Conference** - an annual technology accessibility conference for web developers, policy administrators, purchasers, etc., to ensure public accessibility of OK agencies, higher education institutions, and career and technology education centers.

TechAccess Oklahoma Conference Update

- ABLE Tech staff are busy preparing to host this year's TechAccess Oklahoma conference on March 2-3, 2026 at Metro Tech's Spring Lake Campus in Oklahoma City.
- [Registration is now open](#). Currently 120 out of 150 individuals registered for in-person sessions with another 171 registered for virtual.

- Additional information about this year’s speakers and sessions can be found on the [2026 Speakers](#) and [2026 Sessions](#) pages on [TechAccessOK.org](#). Recordings of each session will be available on the [Oklahoma ABL Tech YouTube channel](#) after the conference.

Contract Item 6

Continue to use the **Pope Tech enterprise accessibility testing tool** with appropriate web accessibility assessment projects. The tools allow ABL Tech to create and repeat automated scans on hundreds of web pages. ABL Tech can use this data to monitor progress over time. ABL Tech also uses the data to help to scope manual assessments so that overall assessment projects are efficient, effective, and valuable. Each assessment has a technical assistance component as well. ABL Tech will work with Partner staff to understand and remove barriers to access that they can directly control. Assessment results for vendor-supplied products and services help to shape the conversation around procurement within the Partner, even if only project by project.

Pope Tech Update

- ABL Tech staff scanned the websites of all five Oklahoma Workforce Boards using the Pope Tech accessibility scanning tool, then provided the reports to Stephanie Roe at the Oklahoma Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS).
- ABL Tech staff performed a web accessibility audit on [PlanYourWayOK.com](#) using the Pope Tech accessibility scanner tool then compiled the results and sent the report to the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) Oklahoma Pathways to Partnerships (OP2P) grant team. Pope Tech is now also set up to perform recurring automatic weekly scans.

Contract Item 7

Continue to explore integrating technology accessibility into **higher education curriculum**.

Higher Education Curriculum Update

- The ABL Tech course catalog continues to be used for providing professional development through the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education (OSRHE) Council for Online Learning Excellence (COLE).
- ABL Tech staff met with members of the Oklahoma State University (OSU) Spears College of Business course development team to discuss how to create accessible online courses.

- ABLE Tech staff met with a professor in the Southwestern Oklahoma State University (SWOSU) Graphic Design Program to discuss integrating accessibility best practices into the curriculum.
- The OSU-A&M Board of Regents has asked ABLE Tech staff to join their new Digital Accessibility Working Group. The goal of the Working Group is to prepare all of the OSU-A&M college system to meet the new digital accessibility requirements in Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). This includes eventually integrating digital accessibility into curriculums across the OSU-A&M system.

Contract Item 8

Create and maintain a **curated set of technology accessibility resources**. The resource set will serve as reference material for the Workforce Development System. The resources will be a combination of material created by ABLE Tech and material from reliable third parties. ABLE Tech will group resources by content type or topic area, such as document accessibility (Word, PDF, etc.), web accessibility, procurement, etc. ABLE Tech will actively curate this content, updating as needed.

Accessibility Resources Update

ABLE Tech staff continued to create and maintain the digital accessibility resources available on the [Digital Accessibility Resources](#) webpage. In an effort to reach compliance with the recently updated Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Title II digital accessibility rule, ABLE Tech plans to redesign and update this collection of resources throughout FY26.

Contract Item 9

Update the **Access for All certification course** content and move it into the library of self-paced courses.

Access for All Certification Course Update

The current plan is to update the entirety of the Access for All content available on ABLE Tech's website, including:

- Access for All certification course on LearnDash
- Access for All Roadmap to Certification
- Star Accessibility Rubric
- Access for All Tips for Employers

Contract Item 10

Prepare and submit a **year-end progress report** to the DRS on outcomes achieved toward the Contract.

Year-end Progress Report Update

The DRS Annual Report fulfills the requirements of this contract item.

AT, AEM, and ICT Accessibility for Pre-ETS

Contract Item 1 – Course Materials

ABLE Tech plans to add one course this FY. Visit the [course catalog](#).

Contract Item 2 – AT Devices, Information, and Training to BEST STEP Campers

Contract routed.

Contract Item 3 – Training and TA to Pre-ETS Staff

Contract routed.

Contract Item 4 – Assist with Providing Information about Pre-ETS to the Public

The course, “AT in the Workplace,” is available to the public. It will be marketed to other transition-focused groups (e.g., public schools).

Contract Item 5 – Prepare and Submit Data and Reports

Relevant data was entered into the National Assistive Technology Act Data System (NATADS) for the Administration for Community Living.

Contract Item 6 – Year-End Progress Report

The DRS Annual Report fulfills the requirements of this contract item.



Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired (SBVI) Report

Services for the Blind and Visually Impaired (SBVI)

Commission Report

February 11, 2026

New Employees

- *Rosane Harrewyn – Rehabilitation of the Blind Specialist, Oklahoma City,
- *Angela Riggs – Rehabilitation Technician, Oklahoma City,
- *Amy Agee – Rehabilitation Technician, Tulsa,

Vacancies

- *Orientation and Mobility Specialist(O&M) – SW OK or tbd
- *BEP Mechanical Systems Technician
- *2-Rehabilitation Specialists (Counselor) - Tulsa

Field Services (production)

Production year totals for SBVI (to include DeafBlind) field services programs are:

| | |
|---------------|---|
| Apps = 117 | Average of 36 days from application to eligibility (standard = 60 days) |
| Plans = 90 | Average of 45 days from eligibility to plan (standard = 90 days) |
| Closures = 35 | Successfully employed |

The average wage of successful outcomes = \$17.26

The average number of hours per week worked = 33

Older Individuals who are Blind (OIB)

| | |
|----------------|--|
| Apps = 61 | Average of 37 days from application to eligibility |
| Plans = 36 | Average of 33 days from eligibility to plan |
| Goals Met = 45 | Completed Services |

Rehabilitation Teaching

Actual Svc Hours = 269 (113 clients)

Orientation and Mobility

Actual Svc Hours = 530 (183 clients)

Field Services activities (Nov, Dec, Jan)

November 21st, SBVI graduated 10 in the Adult Visually Impaired and Blindness Empowerment (VIBE) class. There were both employment and older blind clients. There are multiple VIBE sessions scheduled for the first

part of 2026, including 2 weeks in the summer on the Oklahoma School for the Blind (OSB) campus. Tulsa VIBE is scheduled the week of February 2nd and Employment VIBE, also in Tulsa, is scheduled the week of March 2nd. A Mini-VIBE in Durant is scheduled for July 14-16. Mini-VIBE is just a shortened version of the program which lasts 3 days.

SBVI Division Administrator (DA) and Field Coordinator (FC), along with VR Administrator and FCs participated in meetings to establish goals and priorities to prepare for the DRS Needs Assessment process.

On December 5th, SBVI Programs Manager (PM) Cheryl Snow and Field Service Coordinator Teresa McDermott worked with Tiffany Davis, Process Improvement, to revise client surveys. These surveys were specifically for VIBE programs. The surveys allow SBVI administration and staff to make program improvements as needed so the client experience is more impactful and effective.

The DAs and FCs continue to participate in upskilling and micro-credentialing meetings with Oklahoma State University (OSU) to provide opportunities for lower-level professional staff to obtain the required education and credentials that allow them to promote within our job classifications. Some of these jobs are hard to fill/critical positions such as Rehabilitation Teachers, Orientation and Mobility Specialists, Vocational Evaluators and Assistive Technology Specialists and Counselors.

Debbie Eagle, Rehab Teacher (RT) in Tulsa, teaches a weekly Braille class for clients. She works to make each project meaningful for the clients. The objective of the lessons is to provide opportunities for the students in the class to practice Braille writing skills and to give them something to read and share over the holidays. These classes also act as a support group and the students in the class bond with each other. They have even sent Brailled cards to each other during times of illness and loss. This year the class produced a Braille Christmas carol book. They included sentimental stories about why particular carols are their favorites.

On December 9th, SBVI FC Teresa McDermott participated in the SBVI/OSB quarterly meeting. These meetings consist of OSB transition staff, DRS Transition Coordinator and staff and the SBVI FC to ensure that OSB students who are also SBVI clients are receiving continuity of services toward employment. The goal is to provide these students the opportunity to engage in school work study experiences when they are juniors and seniors and strive for placement in job experiences in the community of Muskogee so they can learn valuable work skills and explore possible career interests.

The SBVI DA, FC and other staff presented at the December New Employee Academy, which was held at the Francis Tuttle Portland Campus.

January marked a new year for Change Teams! An invitation has been sent to all SBVI/VR employees who are interested in becoming a participant in one of the Change Teams. The teams are: Organizational Change Team which focuses on culture, communication and organizational effectiveness; Process Improvement Team which focuses on identifying opportunities to improve workflows, efficiency and service delivery; Recruitment and Retention which focuses on attracting, engaging and retaining talented staff.

On January 14th, the SBVI and VR Administrators and Field Coordinators participated in the public hearing for new administrative rules review.

4 clients/trainees began a new Business Enterprise Program (BEP) training class on February 2. There will be another individual participating in a portion of the training, as well, who is currently licensed in another state. This class will graduate in May.

The SBVI DA and FC continue to have monthly meetings with the SBVI Programs Managers which assist in keeping the lines of communication open between administration and the field. This gives us an opportunity to discuss policies and trends as well as instructions to staff with all 6 of the PMs in attendance.

Self-Employment Training will take place for all Counselors on Feb. 23-24 and Feb. 26-27, thanks to the collaboration of the Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council (ORC) Employment Committee, DRS, and the Rehabilitation Training Center (RTC): Rural through the University of Montana Rural Institute on Inclusive Communities, who developed the curriculum and will be providing the on-site training.

This training has been long-awaited and requested by counselors and will be helpful in assisting clients who want to pursue entrepreneurship opportunities.

SBVI staff continue to collaborate with Tribal VR and participate in meetings throughout the state.

SBVI staff continue to participate in DRS/DDS meetings as part of the collaboration to provide services to clients who come off DDS's wait list

Instructional Staff continue with support groups in areas across the state. They set up speakers and provide topics that are helpful in a variety of areas.

SBVI staff have been attending Regional IMPACT Meetings with our Business Services Unit across the state. These meetings are designed to strengthen relationships with employers in each part of the state.

Assistive Technology (AT) Services

| Actual Service Numbers/Hours | Dec | Jan |
|------------------------------|-----|-----|
| Assessments | 23 | 43 |
| Trainings | 89 | 63 |
| Training Hours | 178 | 122 |

*AT continues the partnership with ABLE Tech to distribute demonstration devices to clients. This partnership allows for more devices to be put in the hands of SBVI clients without a cost to DRS.

Data that Matters

Quarter 1 FY25 = 88 technology demonstrations with 88 participants

Quarter 1 FY26 = 304 technology demonstrations with 309 participants

*Staff participate in the following activities: Visually Impaired and Blindness Empowerment (VIBE), Change Teams, New Employee Academy

Business Enterprise Program (BEP)

*The newest BEP training class began February 2, 2026 with 4 trainees.

*The Secretary of Education at the US Department of Education has filed a waiver that eliminates the Randolph-Sheppard Act priority for blind vendors to operate dining facilities on United States Army installations nationwide. This is being challenged by the National Association of Blind Merchants (NABM), several blind vendors and potentially State Licensing Agencies (SLA). There is also a challenge to the current existing food service model with the launch of the Army Dining Excellence Initiative (DINEX) which will also eliminate the priority requirement when issuing a solicitation notice for food services.

Grant Moak, Tracy Brigham and Chris Brannaman have been in multiple meetings to address these issues and how OKDRS will move forward on behalf of our Business Enterprise Program.

*The new box truck has arrived and is now available for program use.

*Licensed Vendor Transfers

David Joy has transferred to the Mabel Bassett Department of Corrections (DOC) location.

Pattie Lane has transferred to the Oklahoma City Courthouse location.

Pending-- 3 new Licensed Vendors to transfer soon into the federal prison in El Reno, Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), and the Military Entrance Processing Station (MEPS).

***Facility Enhancements and Expansions**

The Red Rock DOC location has received 18 new vending machines, significantly enhancing service capacity and overall operations. Plans to add an additional DOC facility in Helena, Oklahoma.

*Vending Machine Technicians continue to show daily improvement in skill level and training.

Work order issues have decreased considerably, reflecting improved response and resolution efficiency.

*Active participation among the Licensed Vendors continues with the Elected Committee, with ongoing collaboration efforts supporting program operations and communication.

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (OLBPH)

*Currently, there is an electrical system assessment taking place due to continued HVAC and other outages.

*Conference Room/Kitchen wall partition, as well as some ceiling tiles are being replaced.

*Programs Manager and APO have completed the Deferred Maintenance Property Information Request for state owned properties. This request came from the Oklahoma Capital Asset Maintenance Protection Act (OCAMP) in 2024 through the passing of SB1399. The Act established funding for the maintenance and preservation of state capital assets, including state-owned buildings. Then, in 2025, the state Legislature passed SB1169, transferring oversight of the plan and distribution of funding to the Long-Range Capital Planning Commission (LRCPC). The act requires the creation of a five-year statewide deferred maintenance plan to address statewide assets, which Office of Management Enterprise Services (OMES) has been asked to coordinate.

*Public Information Office (PIO) and Programs Manager presented to staff at the Chickasha Public Library in January.

*AIM Center assistive technology was hand delivered to Weatherford and Cache schools during visits to introduce the new PIO.

***Duplication on Demand (DoD)**

SFY '26 as of 01/30/2026 = 170,377

January Active Patrons = 4,704

*Accessible Instructional Materials (AIM) Center

*2023-2025 Data that Matters

- Prison Braille Program, Braille book distribution increased from 62 to 624
- Large Print material distribution increased from 109 to 398
- Aids and Equipment (anything other than textbooks or novels) increased from 4499 to 7044
- Home Students/Early Childhood Served increased from 917 to 1361
- Chromebooks were not being repaired in 2023 and in 2025, 44 Chromebooks were repaired for student use
- Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) partnership for purchase of Accessible Instructional Materials continues in the amount of \$48,106.40
- SFY '26 as of 01/30/2026 Students Birth to 3 years = 144 Students PreK to Grade 12 = 836 Schools Served = 511

*Studio

3 books have been completed and 5 more in production. Also ahead of schedule for Oklahoma Today production. Of note, Moonlit Massacre is being narrated by our Oklahoma City Ward Two Councilman James Cooper. He has been kind enough to come in and narrate his book himself and is doing an amazing job. We have also added Ashliegh Robinson to our volunteer team, who was Miss Oklahoma 2021. She has a wonderful, unique voice that has lent itself very well to Oklahoma Today Magazine and possibly books in the future.

In the planning stages for Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. This is in partnership with OSLS.

In talks with the BEP to make the policy manual more accessible.

Continuing work to convert the Oklahoma Telephone Reader (OTR) program to digital. We have run into difficulties with OMES on this project.

Division Administrator Activities:

National Association of Blind Merchants (NABM) Priority Meeting; United States Department of Education Priority Waiver and Army Dining Excellence Initiative (DINEX) Meetings; Administrative Rules Public Hearing; Agency Goals and Priorities Meeting; Workforce Innovation and Opportunities Act (WIOA) Levels of Performance Meeting; PowerBi Reports Meeting; Oklahoma State University (OSU) Micro-credentialing Meeting; Randolph-Sheppard Meetings; National Council of State Agencies for the Blind (NCSAB) Executive

Committee Meetings; Randolph-Sheppard Priority Meetings; DRS/DDS meetings; Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council (ORC); ORC Executive Committee; Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR) Customer Service for Adults Committee; CSAVR Operations & Personnel (O&P) Committee; Vocational Rehabilitation Technical Assistance Center for Quality Management(VRTAC-QM); Change Team Leader Meetings; Randolph-Sheppard Calls; Field Coordinator/Programs Manager (FC/PM) Meetings; DRS/Development Disability Services (DDS) Sequencing of Services; DRS/DDS monthly meetings; DRS/DDS provider meetings; Commission Meetings; DRS Executive Team(ETeam) Meetings; Administrative Rules Meetings; Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (OLBPH) HVAC Meetings; Meetings with DRS Director; Business Enterprise Program (BEP) Coordinator meetings; Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) Team 4 Technical Assistance; State Use Committee; New Employee Academy Welcome; BEP Licensed Vendor (LV) Monthly Report Meeting; RSA Corrective Action Plan(CAP) Monitoring Report; Oklahoma Rehabilitation Council (ORC) Strategic Planning Meeting

Report respectfully submitted by Tracy Brigham, SBVI Division Administrator
February 11, 2026



Oklahoma School for the Blind Report

Oklahoma School for the Blind Events Highlights Report Fall 2025 – Winter 2026

The Oklahoma School for the Blind (OSB) experienced a busy and successful fall and early winter filled with educational opportunities, community engagement, athletic achievements, and meaningful celebrations. Below is a summary of highlights from September through January.

Student Learning & Enrichment

From **September 28–October 3**, four OSB students, accompanied by teacher **Cheryl Daniels**, attended **Space Camp in Huntsville, Alabama**. Space Camp provided students with hands-on experiences designed to explore potential career paths while strengthening cooperation, problem-solving, and teamwork skills.

On **November 18**, OSB middle school students traveled to **Northeastern State University Oklahoma College of Optometry**, where they spent the day learning alongside third-year optometry students. This visit marked the students' first experience at the new facility. Lunch was generously provided by **Patsi Nix Smith**.

Throughout the month of **December**, OSB choir and **FCCLA** members visited local nursing homes and the VA, sharing music and companionship with residents as part of the school's ongoing commitment to service and outreach.

Campus Events & Community Engagement

A **FACS Lab Dedication** was held on **October 7**, celebrating the completion of this important instructional space. That same evening, OSB hosted its **Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser** in conjunction with the **Masonic Lodge**. The event raised **\$8,550**, including a **\$3,000 donation from Boomarang Restaurants**. The Masonic Lodge later contributed an additional **\$3,000**, bringing the total funds raised to **\$11,500**.

On **October 8**, OSB welcomed various political figures and **DRS staff** for a campus tour prior to a commission meeting held on campus. A dedication ceremony for the **Hope Bench** also took place that day.

OSB recognized **White Cane Day** on **October 15**, with students and staff traveling to downtown Muskogee. Students delivered speeches and participated in a community walk, while several staff members were blindfolded as students served as sighted guides.

The **Annual Fall Festival** was held on **October 28**, with volunteers from **Oktaha High School** and **Tulsa Delta Gamma Sorority** assisting with activities and games.

On **November 11**, a **Veterans Day Program** was held in the school auditorium to honor staff members who have served in the military.

OSB hosted its **first plant sale** of the school year at the school greenhouse on **November 18**, offering a variety of beautiful plants to the community.

Awareness, Service & Special Observances

Students and staff participated in **Pink Out Day** on **October 23** in recognition of **Breast Cancer Awareness Month**.

During the week of **October 27**, OSB observed **Red Ribbon Week**, with students and staff participating in themed dress-up days to promote drug abuse awareness.

Athletics & Competitions

On **October 21**, students attended **Touch the Art** in Tulsa at the **Thomas K. McKeon Center for Creativity**, experiencing dozens of art pieces designed to engage all five senses.

OSB **Goalball students** traveled to **Dallas, Texas**, on **October 24–25** to compete in the **Sports Extravaganza**.

From **November 18–20**, OSB students helped support a **World Sports Stacking Record** by stacking cups for at least 30 minutes as part of the global event.

From **December 4–7**, students traveled to **Austin, Texas**, to participate in the **Goalball Nationals**, representing OSB at a national level.

On **January 13**, OSB celebrated **Homecoming**, followed immediately by a wrestling match.

Students and staff traveled to **Baton Rouge, Louisiana**, from **January 22–24** to compete in **SCASB** events, including **wrestling and cheerleading**.

Signature Events & Achievements

The **2nd Annual Great Chili Showdown** was held on **November 4** during parent-teacher conferences. This year's winners included:

- **Best Chili:** Rob Culie – *“Deer Camp Chili”*
- **Best Theme:** Maintenance Department – *“Chili Construction Zone”*
- **Most Votes (Taster Favorite):** Cheryl Daniels-James – *“Atomic Space Chili”* (also known as *“Outer Space Chili”*)

On **November 5**, OSB hosted the **13th Oklahoma Regional Cane Quest**, welcoming a record-breaking **44 contestants**, making **2025 the largest Cane Quest event ever held** at OSB.

Stephanie Glynn, who is currently serving as a Regional FCCLA officer, traveled to Stillwater at the end of January to take part in the nominations for State FCCLA officers. Ms. Glynn was nominated and will be running for a FCCLA State Office this spring.

December Celebrations & Accreditation

On **December 2**, the **OSDE Regional Accreditation Officer** visited campus to review accreditation documents and reported that everything was in good order.

High school students enjoyed trips to **Woodland Hills Mall** in Tulsa for shopping and dining throughout December.

Superintendent **Pearce** hosted apartment students for a residence gathering on **December 14** and the **Student Council Christmas Party** on **December 15**. Dorm Christmas parties were also held on December 15.

The **Annual Christmas Program** took place on **December 17**, featuring performances by the high school choir followed by an elementary student production.

On **December 18**, staff participated in **professional development**, followed by holiday entertainment and lunch generously provided by the **OSB Foundation** and **E and A Team members**.

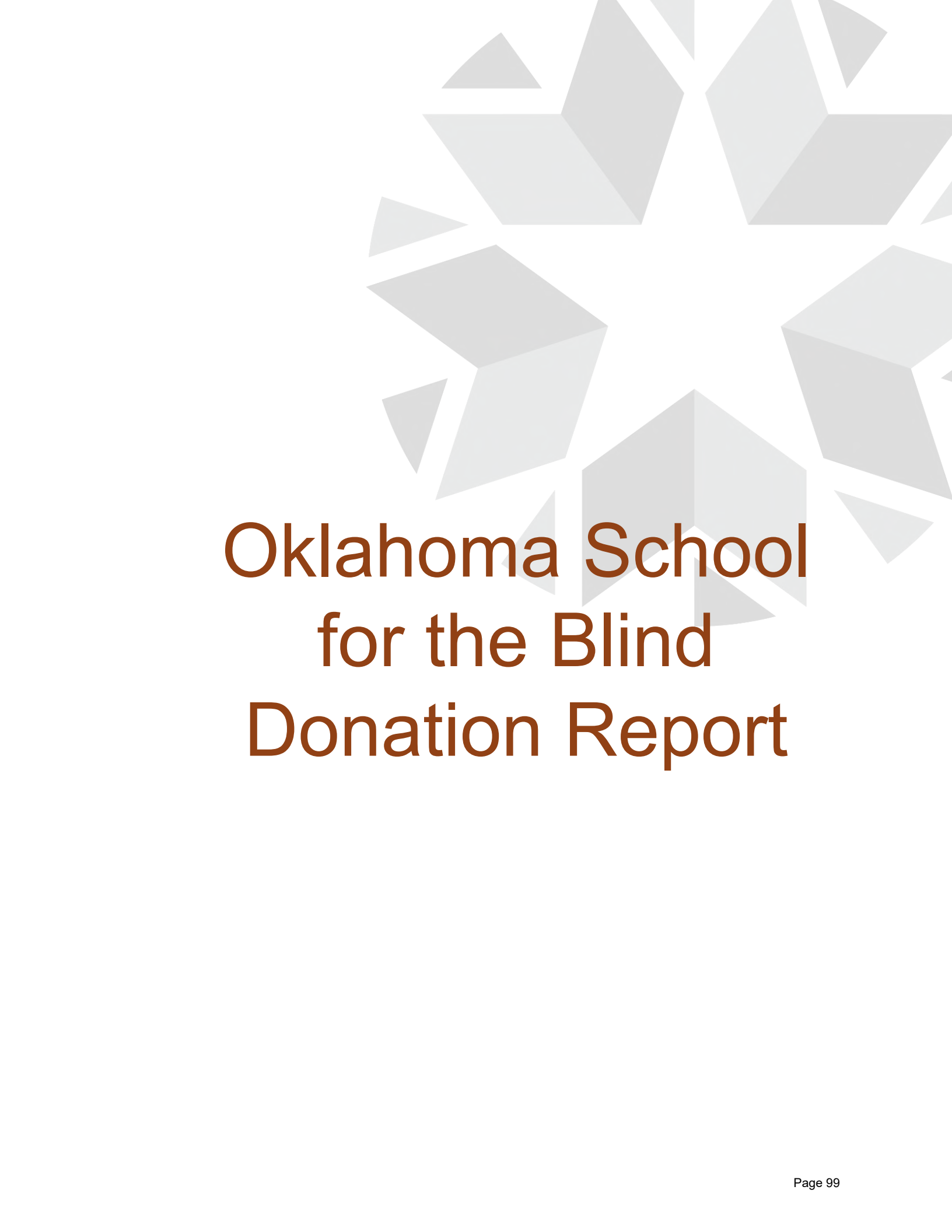
Students enjoyed **Christmas Break** from **December 22 through January 1**.

Special Community Project

OSB students Piper Conner and Evy Kizzia, under the supervision of Ms. Faye Miller, led a project to place a memorial stone honoring Lura Lowrey and her role in founding the Oklahoma School for the Blind. OSB Student Council and the OSB Alumni Association supported this project through donations of multiple donors. This memorial stands as a lasting tribute to her commitment to providing exceptional educational opportunities for Oklahoma's Blind and Visually Impaired community.

Looking Ahead

OSB continues to provide meaningful educational experiences, strong community partnerships, and opportunities for students to grow academically, socially, and athletically. These events reflect the dedication of OSB staff, students, volunteers, and supporters throughout the fall and winter months.



Oklahoma School for the Blind Donation Report

OSB DONATION REPORT

January 2026 Donations

Donations under \$500

| Date | Name | Cash | Fund | Property | Value |
|----------|---------------|----------|------|----------|-------|
| 1/8/2026 | Boxtops / Rec | \$ 26.00 | 701 | | |

Subtotal of Cash (under \$500) donated in January 2026

\$ 26.00

Subtotal prop.

\$ -

Donations \$500 and over

| | | | |
|-----------|---|-------------|-----|
| 1/20/2026 | Stephen Kearney / SCASB | \$ 1,000.00 | 701 |
| 1/26/2026 | Delta Air Lines Foundation / Recreation | \$ 500.00 | 701 |
| 1/26/2026 | Delta Air Lines Foundation / Education | \$ 500.00 | 701 |

Subtotal of Cash (\$500 and over) donated in January 2026


\$ 2,000.00

Subtotal prop.

\$ -

TOTAL DONATION AMOUNTS January - 2026

\$2,026.00



Oklahoma School for the Deaf Donation Report

OSD Donation Report

January 2026

Donations Under \$500.00

| Date | Name | Cash | Fund | Explanation | Property Value |
|----------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------|---|-----------------|
| 1/7/2026 | Heather Laine | | Dorm | Books | \$ 77.00 |
| | Subtotal Cash Under \$500.00 | \$ - | | Subtotal Property Under \$500.00 | \$ 77.00 |

Donations Over \$500.00

| Date | Name | Cash | Fund | Explanation | Property Value |
|-----------|------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|--|-----------------|
| 1/21/2026 | Keep Giving Back Foundation | \$ 3,000.00 | 70100 | FEELS Family Retreat for items needed | |
| 1/21/2026 | Traveler's Protective Association | \$ 2,000.00 | Campus Atrium | Clothes Closet needs | |
| | Subtotal Cash Over \$500.00 | \$ 5,000.00 | | Subtotal Property Over \$500.00 | |
| | Subtotal Cash Combined | \$ 5,000.00 | | Subtotal Property Combined | \$ 77.00 |

Total donations for January 2026

\$5,077.00