

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

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| Bill No.: | HB 1395 |
| Version: | INT |
| Request Number: | 6950 |
| Author: | Rep. Dills |
| Date: | 2/11/2019 |
| Impact: | Consultation with SDE continues |

Research Analysis

HB1395 requires virtual charter schools to report more detailed financial information on the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System (OCAS), including the total compensation package of the school superintendent and any fees paid to a management company.

Other provisions of the bill require:

- Virtual schools to include fees paid to management company in its administrative costs.
- State Department of Education to include appropriate codes in OCAS to account for these fees.
- Virtual schools to disclose any conflicts of interest between management company and school board and school staff.

The measure grants the State Department of Education and the State Auditor authority to conduct compliance audits. It directs the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to report virtual schools' academic and financial performance to the legislature and State Board of Education at least once per year.

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Fiscal Analysis

It is not yet determined what, if any, fiscal impact exists. Consultation with SDE regarding the measure continues.

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Other Considerations

None.