

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 441
Version:	CS
Request Number:	8799
Author:	Rep. Baker
Date:	4/15/2019
Impact:	Total FY-20 Impact \$70,630,204

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to SB441 increases the Minimum Salary Schedule for teachers by \$1,200.

The measure also requires schools to be in session no less than 1,080 hours, and no fewer than 165 days each year beginning with the 2020-2021 school year. Any school district wanting to go fewer than 165 days a year must meet minimum guidelines for student performance and school district cost savings established by the State Board of Education. The school must still be in session for at least 1,080 hours.

The committee substitute for SB441 requires the guidelines for student performance and school district cost savings established by the State Board of Education to be approved by the legislature.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure alters the current school calendar by requiring 165 days each school year. The measure also provides schools that currently do not meet the 165 day requirement an opportunity to maintain that abbreviated schedule if they can demonstrate that they meet or exceed OSDE student performance standards while utilizing cost efficient measures. This is not expected to result in a direct fiscal impact to the State Department of Education, though it may have some additional impact to certain districts which cannot be determined at this time.

The committee substitute also provides for an adjustment in the minimum salary schedule for certified personnel by increasing each salary level by \$1,200. The total FY-20 expenditure of \$70,630,204 also includes anticipated costs for federal Social Security and Medicare and Oklahoma Teachers' Retirement System employer payments.

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Other Considerations

None.

