

Bill Summary
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Bill No.:	SB 1203
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Bill Analysis

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'21 Impact: None

Full Year Impact: None

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To estimate the fiscal impact, SDE used Oklahoma and Tulsa counties as a representative sample since those counties have the highest number of charter schools. State aid allocation for school districts in Oklahoma and Tulsa counties were recalculated by removing charter schools' ADA from the district's ADA where they are located. The net increase/decrease in state aid allocation was calculated for each district within that country to determine the fiscal impact by district and for the county. Only the county and state dedicated distributions made by ADA were adjusted. All other amounts, including the factors, were kept the same.

Under the current assumptions, the overall fiscal impact is expected to be revenue neutral but will occur over two consecutive years. Any increase or decrease in the county or state dedicated in one year will be offset with state dollars the following year when those amounts are used as chargeables in the formula.

There will be no fiscal impact for a charter school to directly receive the state aid allocation and other state appropriated revenue.

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