

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 3543</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute for HB3543 creates the Free Speech Committee within the Oklahoma State Regents. The Committee Shall:

- Review the free speech policies of state universities;
- Create a process for accepting free speech complaints, and review the complaints;
- Review university training on free speech;
- Develop a First Amendment training that shall be required for all college deans, heads of departments, and individuals responsible for creating free speech policies and handling related complaints;
- Prepare a free speech survey and administer it to all faculty, staff, and students of Oklahoma's universities every four years.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

As written, the measure is not anticipated to result in a negative impact on state appropriations or budget.

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**Other Considerations**

None.