

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 252
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Baker
Date:	4/13/2021
Impact:	OSDE Projected Cost: \$0 - \$8,200,500

Research Analysis

SB 252 requires all public high schools to offer a minimum of one computer science course beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. All public middle and elementary schools are required to offer instruction aligned to the Computer Science academic standards by 2024-2025.

The measure also requires the State Department of Education, by 2025, to publish a report on its website containing the course codes and descriptions of the computer science courses offered in each school, and the number and percentage of students enrolled in each course disaggregated by specific categories.

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Fiscal Analysis

Per OSDE:

To implement the provisions of this bill, SDE believes there will be, at a minimum, cost to train existing teachers. Training costs will include course development and delivery, certification exam costs, materials, travel, stipend and other miscellaneous expenses. SDE projects a rough estimate of \$1,500 per course. Elementary school teachers would receive two courses; middle and high school teachers would receive four courses. To meet the reporting requirements, SDE estimates an additional cost of \$7,500 for personnel time to develop the report. The current student information system will allow for collecting the data from districts.

Training cost at \$1,500 per course. - Total cost \$8,193,000 - Elementary school sites (2 courses for each certified teacher) - \$2,997,000 - Middle and High school sites (4 courses for each certified teacher) - \$5,196,000

Report Development: \$7,500

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Other Considerations

If districts are allowed to use other opportunities such as Supplemental Online Course Programs facilitated by the Oklahoma Virtual Charter School Board, courses available at Oklahoma Career

Technology sites, or through Oklahoma School of Science and Mathematics to meet the requirement, this will eliminate any new training requirements and result in a reduction to the projected training cost.

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