

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 1446</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>FA1</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No Impact</b>

**Research Analysis**

The Floor Amendment to HB 1446 modifies the Oklahoma Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation (TLE) System. The measure removes many of the specific requirements for how teachers and administrators must be evaluated, including the requirement to use the individualized program for professional development. But the measure maintains the requirement for school districts to conduct teacher evaluations using a 5-tier rating system and an evidence-based qualitative assessment tool. All certified personnel shall be evaluated annually, but career teachers receiving a rating of "superior" or "highly effective" may be evaluated once every three years. The measure removes the requirement that a teacher have a certain TLE rating to be considered a "career teacher".

School districts may submit a request to use an alternative evaluation system. And lastly, the measure limits what TLE data the State Department of Education can collect from schools.

**DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FLOOR SUBSTITUTE AND INTRODUCED VERSION**

The Floor Amendment deletes all previous sections of the measure and inserts language modifying the TLE System.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

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

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**Other Considerations**

None.