

BILL SUMMARY
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Impact:	See Analysis Below

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB2254 directs the Board of Investors of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET) Fund to invest at least 4 percent of TSET funds in Oklahoma-based venture capital or growth funds that meet eligibility for the [Invest in Oklahoma Program](#).

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2254 requires the Board of Investors of the Tobacco Settlement Endowment Trust (TSET) Fund to invest four percent of funds in venture capital entities. Per the State Treasurer's office, a liquidation plan with current TSET funds to raise the necessary funding for new venture capital investments could result in market losses and selling expenses. Venture capital investments offer higher potential gains but carry more risk of loss than other types of investments. Though the measure modifies the risk portfolio of TSET, a state asset, it does not have a direct impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.