

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB3252
Version:	CCRB
Request Number:	11173
Author:	Rep. Osburn
Date:	5/28/2024
Impact:	Transfer of Funds: \$790,816.00
	New Funds: \$475,000.00

Research Analysis

CCR B for HB3252 transfers the following duties from the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to other state agencies:

- The Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology will administer the inventor's assistance program, Invest in Oklahoma program, and the qualifications and reporting requirements for the qualified equity investor tax deduction; and
- The State Department of Health will administer the County Jail Improvement Fund and Rx For Oklahoma Act.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure moves several programs out of the Department of Commerce (Commerce) to the Oklahoma Center for Advancement of Science and Technology (OCAST), the Lt. Governor's office, and the State Department of Health (Health Dept.).

Commerce will no longer need funds for the Chief Protocol Office of the Rx program. The Lt. Governor's office said they will need funds for the Chief Protocol Office. The Health Dept. has said they will need the funds from the Rx program, which should be noted additional funds were appropriated to Commerce for that program in Enrolled Senate Bill No. 1125. The Health Dept. also says it will need additional funds for the County Jail Improvement Fund. OCAST believes it will need about \$350,000 to run all the programs mentioned in the bill, including at least one new staffer. Below is a chart of the programs and funds.

Program	Commerce	Lt. Gov.	Health Dept.	OCAST
Sect. 1 – Investor's Assistance Programs	-	-	-	-
Sect. 2 & 3 – Investment Program	-	-	-	-
Sect. 4 – Eligible Business Ventures	-	-	-	\$350,000
Sect. 5 – Chief	(\$148,650)	\$148,650	-	-

Protocol Office				
Sect. 6 & 7 – County Jail Improvement Fund	-	-	\$125,000	-
Sect. 8 – Rx for Oklahoma	(\$642,166)	-	\$642,166	-
Total	(\$790,816)	\$148,000	\$767,166	\$350,000

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Other Considerations

None.