

**Bill Summary**  
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| <b>Bill No.:</b>    | <b>SB 709</b>      |
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 709 modifies language regarding calculation of weighted membership as part of the State Aid funding formula. The measure requires school districts that receive State Aid funds as a result of qualifying for the “bilingual” pupil category weight to use the funds to provide professional development for teachers who offer instruction in English as a second language. It requires such expenditures to be reported using the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System.

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