BILL SUMMARY

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No Impact

Research Analysis

HB 1096, as introduced, removes statutory references to the American College Testing Program (ACT) and replaces it with language expanding testing options to other college entrance exams including the ACT, SAT and Classical Literacy Test (CLT). This change allows a student's score on the CLT to qualify them for the Oklahoma State Regents Academic Scholars Program. The change also allows a student's score on the SAT or CLT to qualify them for Oklahoma's Promise. Currently only a student's score on the ACT can qualify them for these scholarships.

Further, the measure requires the State Board of Education to develop an Academic Performance Index (API) to measure school and student performance. Index Indicators must include, but are not limited to:

- Attendance rates:
- Dropout rates;
- State test results, which will constitute no less than 60% of the index value;
- AP participation;
- Graduation rates;
- College entrance exam scores;
- College remediation rates;

The SBE must adopt annual percentage growth targets for districts and school sites based on their API baseline score. The minimum growth target the SBE can set is 5%.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure as currently written is not anticipated to result in a negative fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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