

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 1727
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Impact:	\$740,310- \$3,003,868

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 1727 allows the child of a certified teacher to qualify for an OHLAP scholarship regardless of financial need. The teacher must have at least 10 years of experience, and the child must meet the scholarship's academic requirements. The 10 years of teaching experience do not need to be consecutive, and are not required to come from the same school. The measure does not apply to principals and superintendents or other administrators.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, the measure would expand OHLAP eligibility to the children of certified classroom teachers with 10 years or more in the classroom. OHLAP, or Oklahoma's Promise, is funded "off the top" and thus is not appropriated by the Legislature. However, additional participation would likely result in a reduction of monies available for appropriation.

The OSRHE, using data provided OSDE, Census data, and institutional financial data, has estimated that expanding the program eligibility as outlined in HB 1727 would result in an added impact of \$740,310 in year one and reach \$3,003,868 by year four. This estimate does not factor potential tuition increases.

Estimated Oklahoma's Promise Cost:

For Year One (17 year old cohort)	740,310
Year Two (16 and 17 years)	1,494,151
Year Three (15, 16, 17)	2,251,092
Year Four (14, 15, 16, 17)	3,003,868

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Other Considerations

None.

