

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 105
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
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Impact:	\$4,196 - \$22,236/student

Research Analysis

SB 105 modifies the requirements for students to qualify for the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship. The measure:

- Removes the requirement for a student to have attended a public school prior to applying for the scholarship;
- Removes the word "disability" and replaces it with the phrase "special need";
- Allows all children who have moved to Oklahoma due to a military change of station orders to qualify;
- Removes language stating that acceptance of a scholarship has the same effect as parental revocation of consent to services under certain provisions of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act.

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Fiscal Analysis

Per OSDE:

The bill amends eligibility requirements for the Lindsey Nicole Henry Scholarship for a student on an IEP.

- OSDE is unable to estimate the number of students who may become eligible for the scholarship.
- Cost is determined by using FY 25 initial state aid factor \$4,195.41 and grade level weight and disability weights, as applicable.
- Estimated cost below is calculated based on a grade level weight range of 1.0 to 1.5; a disability category weight range of .05 (SLI) to 3.8 (VI) disability category weight. Cost will vary with changes in grade level and if additional disability factors are added.
 - o Per student is projected to range from \$4,196 to \$22,236, further adjusted by the actual cost of tuition and the allowable administrative fee of 2.5% of the scholarship amount.

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Other Considerations

None.

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