

Senate Fiscal Summary
1st Session of the 60th Legislature



Senate Bill 212

Version:	INT
Agency:	OEQA
Senate Author:	Seifried
House Author:	
FY'26 Impact:	\$804,000/STAF
Full Year Impact:	\$804,000/STAF

**Bill Summary and
Fiscal Analysis:**

This bill directs OEQA to establish and maintain a two year pilot program to be known as TeachForward OK; it directs OEQA to issue a RFP to select technical assistance providers to evaluate teacher education programs in institutions of higher education in the state. It directs the Commission to award grants to approved program. It directs that these grants be used to contract with a provider to evaluate the teacher education program. It directs the Commission to select one of the approved applicant teacher education programs to receive \$500,000 to address the evaluation report's findings. This bill is subject to availability of funding.

The Office of Educational Quality and Accountability breaks down the cost as follows:

	FY 2026	FY 2027
Program Mgr.	\$33,800	\$33,800
Program Specialist	\$52,000	\$52,000
Business Manager	\$18,200	\$3,640
Program Evaluation	\$0	\$25,000
Technical Providers	\$700,000	\$0
Selected EPP Inst.	\$0	\$500,000
Total:	\$804,000	\$614,440

Fiscal Impact provided by Office of Educational Quality and Accountability

