



BILL/VERSION: SB 678 (req. 1806) / COMMITTEE SUB **ANALYST:** EC
AUTHORS: Sen. Pederson **DATE:** 2/28/2025
TAX(ES): Ad Valorem Tax
SUBJECT(S): Fund Creation
EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2025 **Emergency**

ESTIMATED REVENUE IMPACT:

FY26: None.

FY27: None.

ANALYSIS: SB 678 creates the Centrally Assessed Ad Valorem Volatility Reimbursement Fund to assist Oklahoma counties experiencing a 50% or greater decrease in net-assessed value across all centrally assessed properties, along with at least one school district experiencing a 10% or greater reduction in ad valorem tax revenue¹. The fund will provide 25% reimbursement² for two years following the decline, prioritizing school district funding before county funds. Counties must apply for reimbursement through the Oklahoma Tax Commission by December 1 each year, and total reimbursements cannot exceed the fund balance, with proportional reductions if claims exceed available funds. An initial \$2 million is allocated for the fund from monies not otherwise appropriated from the general revenue fund in FY24.

Administrative Impact:

Administrative impacts are minimal and include the need for the Oklahoma Tax Commission to develop processes to efficiently verify and process reimbursement claims.

¹ The introduced version proposed reimbursement for counties with a decline of \$250k or more in ad valorem tax revenue.

² The measure does not specify the entity or fund to which payments shall be directed.

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