

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 60th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB1221
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Research Analysis

Floor amendment 1 to HB1221 exempts federal unemployment dollars managed by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission (OESC) from the requirements of the SAFE Act.

As amended, HB1221 creates the State Accounts for Federal Expenditures (SAFE) Act. The measure establishes reporting requirements to the Legislature and Governor for state agencies that receive federal funds through a competitive grant, block grant or direct payment and places those funds into SAFE accounts. Agencies are also directed to present on its grant seeking activities and federal funding at a legislative hearing or budget performance review.

Expenditures from a SAFE account that was established to hold federal funds is subject to legislative approval or disapproval via passage of a concurrent resolution. A disapproval from the Legislature will require the agency to notify the federal government and withdraw its application for funding.

Temporary funding increases in existing federal programs already managed by state agencies and federal unemployment dollars managed by OESC are exempt from the requirements of the act.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure as written, is not expected to impact the state budget.

This amendment does not change the fiscal impact of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.