

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 105</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>FULLPCS1</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>13438</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Caldwell, Chad</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$4,196 - \$22,236/student</b>

**Research Analysis**

The proposed committee substitute for 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.

The FULLPCS1 expands the eligible population. As such, the changes may result in larger negative fiscal impact.

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**Other Considerations**

None.

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