

**Senate Fiscal Summary**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature



**Senate Bill 244**

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<b>Version:</b>	<b>INT</b>
<b>Agency:</b>	<b>Higher Ed</b>
<b>Senate Author:</b>	<b>Pugh</b>
<b>House Author:</b>	
<b>FY'26 Impact:</b>	<b>\$1,550,100</b>
<b>Full Year Impact:</b>	<b>\$1,550,100</b>

**Bill Summary and  
Fiscal Analysis:**

This bill establishes the School of American Civic Thought and Leadership at OU to educate students in the principals, ideals, and institutions of the American political order. It directs the school to be physically housed at OU's Norman campus. It creates a 9 member advisory board for the school. The bill directs the advisory board, or a committee appointed by the board, by March 31, 2026 to conduct a national search for the director of the school, and it directs the president of OU to appoint a director from the search list. It requires submission of a report to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House and the chairs of the Senate and House budget committees by September 1, 2027 and each September 1 thereafter.

**Year 1 cost: \$1,550,100**  
**Year 2 cost: 796,000**  
**Year 3 cost: \$1,354,150**

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