

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB3252
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Impact:	Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The proposed committee substitute for HB3252 modifies the mission statement and duties of the Oklahoma Department of Commerce (ODOC) and the state's five-year economic development plan, which will be renamed the five-year infrastructure and community development plan. The new mission of the department is to support community development by providing technical assistance to local communities to secure federal funding opportunities. ODOC is also directed to convene a working group of state agencies that includes ODOT, OWRB and the Oklahoma Broadband Office to maximize the investment of state and federal funds.

The measure also transfers the following duties from ODOC to other state agencies:

- The Oklahoma Center for the Advancement of Science and Technology will administer the inventor's assistance program and Invest in Oklahoma program;
- The Department of Human Services will administer the disbursement of funds from the Energy Conservation Assistance Fund and Weatherization Revolving Fund; and
- The State Department of Health will administer the County Jail Improvement Fund and Rx For Oklahoma Act.

Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.