BILL SUMMARY

2nd Session of the 59th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 3792
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Impact: Please see previous summary of this measure

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 3792 creates the Oklahoma Access and Achievement Program to provide scholarships to eligible students with intellectual disabilities studying in a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program (CTP) program. A student is eligible for the program if they graduated high school in the previous six years, have enrolled in a CTP program, and establish financial need. To maintain eligibility, students must meet academic progress and conduct requirements of the program. The State Regents are authorized to promulgate further eligibility rules.

The scholarship will be allocated from the Oklahoma Higher Access Learning Trust Fund to cover resident tuition. Scholarships will be given to all eligible applicants except in cases of insufficient funds, in which awards are based on need. The following students do not qualify for financial need:

- Students with a gross annual income of \$100,000 or more;
- Students adopted between birth and 12 years of age with a gross annual income of \$150,000 or more; and
- Students adopted between 13 and 17 years of age with a gross annual income of \$200,000 or more.

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Fiscal Analysis

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

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Other Considerations

None.

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