

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 57th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2227
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Impact:	\$4,292.43 average scholarship

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB2227 extends eligibility to the Oklahoma Higher Learning Access Program. The measure provides that private or public school students in the eleventh or twelfth grades, or students between the ages of sixteen and eighteen who are educated by other means, whose parents have become deceased after the student's tenth grade year, shall be given the opportunity to enter into participation in the program.

The measure also sets annual income requirements for adoptive parents, if applicable.

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Fiscal Analysis

In the 2018-2019 school year, the average scholarship for students participating in the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship program was \$4,292.43. While it is not known how many students may take advantage of the program each year, the following can be inferred:

- Five Students - \$21,462.15/year
- 10 Students - \$42,924.30/year

In the 2018-2019 school year, there were 15,935 students who participated in the Oklahoma's Promise scholarship program with a total expenditure of approximately \$68.4 million.

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Other Considerations

None.