

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2738</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Proposed Committee Substitute 1</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>8052</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>see below</b>

**Research Analysis**

HB2738, as proposed committee substitute, repeals the section creating the State Accrediting Agency, which contained a sunset clause for the agency until July 1, 2018. The purpose of the agency, consisting of the State Superintendent, Director of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, the Chancellor of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, and two war veterans, was to enter into federal contracts for the approval of training and educational programs for veterans.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

HB 2738 in its current form, repeals the statute creating the State Accrediting Agency. This agency was scheduled for sunset as of July 1, 2018, and is in the one year wind down period. HB 2738 would end the agency immediately.

The duties of the agency and federal funding for the agency, according to federal law, are assignable by the Governor. The agency has a FY-19 budget of approximately \$570,620. Upon reassignment of the agencies duties and funding, presumably to another state agency, the receiving agency should receive federal funding adequate to support the additional duties.

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**Other Considerations**

None.