

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1325
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Moore/Sen. Daniels
Date:	4/12/2022
Impact:	Up to \$192,000

Research Analysis

The engrossed version of SB 1325 transfers the enforcement of Oklahoma's Water Quality Standards from the Oklahoma Water Resources Board to the Department of Environmental Quality.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to the Department of Environmental Quality, if program funding that Oklahoma Water Resources Board uses for Water Quality Standards moves over with the program, then the measure will not create a fiscal impact for the State, it will simply moving funding from one agency to another.

If there is not dedicated program funding for WQS, then DEQ estimates they will need 2 additional FTEs to manage the program at roughly ninety-six thousand dollars (\$96,000), or one hundred ninety-two dollars (\$192,000) total. DEQ does not believe it would need additional funding to manage the WQS Program.

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Other Considerations

None.