

BILL SUMMARY
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| Bill No.: | SB 398 |
| Version: | ENGR |
| Request Number: | |
| Author: | Rep. Duel |
| Date: | 3/31/2023 |
| Impact: | Please see previous summary of this measure |

Research Analysis

SB398 designates the Oklahoma Department of Veterans Affairs as the state's principal assistance organization under the US Department of Defense's SkillBridge program. Under this role, the Department must:

- establish and maintain its certification for the SkillBridge program or any other similar workforce training and transition programs;
- Educate businesses, business associations, and transitioning servicemembers on the SkillBridge program and its benefits, and educate military command and personnel in the on opportunities available to transitioning servicemembers through the program;
- Assist businesses in obtaining approval for skilled workforce training curricula under the SkillBridge program; and
- Match transitioning servicemembers deemed eligible for SkillBridge participation with training opportunities, with the intent of having them achieve gainful employment.

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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.