Research Analysis

SB1604, as introduced, makes the earned income tax credit nonrefundable effective tax year 2016. The state earned income tax credit is equal to five percent of the federal earned income tax credit.

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Fiscal Analysis

From the Oklahoma Tax Commission:

SB 1604 proposes to amend 68 O.S. § 2357.43 which relates to the Oklahoma Earned Income Credit. This measure proposes to eliminate the refundable aspect of this credit effective for tax year 2016.

Under current law the Oklahoma Earned Income Credit is equal to 5% of the earned income credit allowed on a taxpayer’s federal income tax return. This is a refundable tax credit with no carryover provisions.

The impact is an estimated $28,910,000 increase in income tax collections in FY17.

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Other Considerations

None.

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