

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 57<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1803</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>ENGR</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Townley</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Subject to availability Of funds</b>

**Research Analysis**

Senate Bill 1803 creates the Imagination Library Fund to help develop and promote the Imagination Library Program here in Oklahoma. The Fund shall help the program be a statewide program designed to encourage pre-school children to read by providing books to the homes of children age birth to five, on a monthly basis.

The measure directs the State Department of Education to manage and promote the statewide program, and oversee the fund. The program is to be funded by 50 percent private funds and 50 percent appropriated funds. The State Department of Education is authorized to retain up to 10 percent of the money in the Fund for operating expenses.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

As written, the engrossed measure establishes the Imagination Library Revolving Fund which shall be funded fifty percent by appropriated funds and fifty percent by private funds. However, the state's appropriation to the Imagination Library Revolving Fund is contingent upon the availability of funds. As such, the measure has no immediate fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.