

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

REQUEST FOR INTERIM STUDY PROPOSAL

DATE: 6/23/2025

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S):

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TOPIC OF THE PROPOSAL:

Plain language requirements for State Agency public communications.

EXPLANATORY COMMENTS ON THE SCOPE OF THE STUDY PROPOSAL:

This study would evaluate implementing plain language requirements for state agencies. Research would assess current readability levels of state documents and websites, examine federal implementation since 2010, and determine costs and timelines for statewide adoption. The study would analyze how plain language improves accessibility for diverse populations, including rural communities with varying education levels. OMES would provide lead reporting on feasibility and implementation frameworks. Additional participants would include state agency representatives, literacy organizations, and urban/rural citizen groups to ensure the approach serves all Oklahomans effectively while maintaining necessary legal and technical precision.

IF PRIVATE CITIZENS OR ORGANIZATIONS ARE TO BE NOTIFIED OF MEETING,
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