



# Oklahoma Legislative Report

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## Introduction

This report contains all bills currently pending in the Oklahoma legislature in the 2021 Session that have been flagged as relevant to one of ASHRAE's issue areas (e.g. codes and standards, energy efficiency, indoor air quality, and other subjects). Bills that failed to pass, were vetoed by the Governor, or have already been enacted into law are not included.

The bills below are organized by issue, and then chronologically within each issue, with the bills that have had the most recent action taken in the legislature listed first. While we attempt to include all relevant bills to ASHRAE, due to the dynamic nature of legislation, new bills could have been introduced since when the report was generated, as well as bills introduced that weren't flagged (e.g., if only a small portion of the bill had some ASHRAE-related content).

The "FN Outlook" label included at the top of each bill shows, in the number on the left, that bill's chance of passing the body in which it was introduced, and in the number on the right, its chance of passing the other body in the state legislature (House or Senate). This probability is calculated by FiscalNote software based on whether the bill sponsor holds a leadership position in their party or in the committee to which the bill has been assigned, whether the bill sponsor is in the majority party, and the overall effectiveness of the sponsor in passing legislation.

The 2021 Oklahoma Legislative Session began on February 1, 2021 and is expected to end on May 28, 2021.

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## Bills by Issue

### Building Codes and Assessments (3)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
OK	HB 1818	Second Reading Referred To Business Commerce And Tourism 2021 03 15	In Senate	21.4% 67.6%
<b>Title</b>		<b>Introduction Date:</b> 2021-02-01		
Professions and occupations; authorizing Construction Industries Board to administer the Uniform Building Code Commission Act; repealer; effective date.				
<b>Primary Sponsors</b>				
Eddy Dempsey, Jim Montgomery				

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
OK	SB 881	Title Stricken 2021 02 25	In Senate	28.4% 62.8%

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-01  
State Fire Marshal Office; updating statutes regarding the powers and duties of the office. Effective date.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Shane Jett

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
OK	SB 148	First Reading 2021 02 18	In House	88.0% 67.6%

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-01  
Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission; adding certain members; providing for initial appointment within certain time. Effective date. Emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Dave Rader, Sheila Dills

### Energy Assessments and Audits (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
OK	SB 91	First Reading 2021 02 18	In House	92.5% 67.5%

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-01  
Public buildings and public works; providing for calculation of savings attributable to performance-based efficiency contracts. Effective date.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Chuck Hall, Brad Boles

### Energy Efficiency (2)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
OK	SB 91	First Reading 2021 02 18	In House	92.5% 67.5%

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-01  
Public buildings and public works; providing for calculation of savings attributable to performance-based efficiency contracts. Effective date.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Chuck Hall, Brad Boles

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
OK	SB 494	Second Reading Referred To Business Commerce And Tourism 2021 02 02	In Senate	20.6% 59.3%

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-01  
State government; requiring Department of Commerce publicly provide certain information. Effective date.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Mary Boren

### STEM and Workforce Training (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
OK	HB 2752	Second Reading Referred To Education 2021 03 17	In Senate	50.3% 66.7%

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-01  
Schools; directing the State Department of Education in certain coordination to establish a micro-credential program for certain subject areas; effective date; emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Rhonda Baker, Brenda Stanley

### COVID (1)

State	Bill Number	Last Action	Status	FN Outlook
OK	HB 2932	Second Reading Referred To Rules 2021 03 15	In Senate	30.0% 69.1%

**Title** Introduction Date: 2021-02-01  
Public finance; CARES funds; federal funding; expenditures; budgetary increases; emergency.

**Primary Sponsors**  
Charles McCall, Greg Treat