BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The Floor amendment to HB1395 deletes language requiring the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to annually report on the academic performance, revenues and expenditures of statewide virtual charter schools to the State Board of Education.

The amendment clarifies language requiring a charter school that contracts with an educational management organization (EMO) to use the Oklahoma Cost Accounting System (OCAS) to report the total amount paid to the EMO as well as itemized expenditure information for the goods or services provided by the EMO, including total compensation of the superintendent.

The amendment adds language requiring any owner of an EMO to disclose whether it has any ownership positions with any businesses that contract with the public school the EMO is managing.

Lastly, the amendment adds language prohibiting public school teachers from abandoning their contracts mid-year unless legally discharged, and language that prohibits teachers from entering into another public school contract for the same time covered by the original contract if they have not been legally discharged from their original contract.

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Fiscal Analysis

As written, it is anticipated the measure will have no additional fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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