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Committee Substitute (CS)

The CS for SB 579 removes the ability for school districts to schedule a school year by hours instead of days. Schools must adhere to a 1,140 hour schedule with not less than 155 days of instruction for the school year. The CS provides for an exemption to the Oklahoma School for the Blind or the Oklahoma School for the Deaf and authorizes both schools to adopt alternative school hours. The exempted schools must provide notice to and receive approval from the State Board of Education prior to October 15 of the applicable school year.

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