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Bill Analysis

HB 1933 modifies the maximum unemployment benefit amount eligible individuals may obtain. The measure provides that after January 1, 2023, and before January 1, 2025, individuals shall be entitled to 16 times the weekly benefit amount the individual earned and 20 times the weekly benefit amount dependent upon the state's average unemployment insurance claims after January 1, 2025. The state average unemployment insurance claims shall be equal to the weekly average of Continued UI Claims for the 13 weeks beginning with the first file week ending in the month of July in the calendar year prior to the current calendar year as published by the Oklahoma Employment insurance claims data. After January 1, 2025, claims shall be limited to 16 weeks if the state's insurance claims are at or below 5,000. The measure provides that 2 weeks shall be added to the 16 weeks for each 15,000 increments if the state's average unemployment insurance claims are above 5,000. The maximum duration shall be increased to 26 weeks if the state's claims exceed 40,000.

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