

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1172 creates the Freedom from Racial Discrimination Scholarship Program Act to provide scholarships to attend a private school of choice for students who have concerns related to the teaching of gender or race diversity concepts. Beginning in the 2023-24 school year, the scholarship can be awarded to a student if his or her parent or legal guardian objects to instruction or curriculum provided by a school district that he or she believes violates the provisions of Section 24-157 of Title 70 of the Oklahoma Statutes and the parent or legal guardian has written documentation, such as a class assignment, from a school district teacher that includes concepts prohibited by Section 24-157 of Title 70. The bill provides for calculation of the scholarship amount and establishes eligibility criteria for private schools to participate.

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