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Bill Analysis

SB 149 amends the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act to remove the ability for the State Board of Education to sponsor a charter school when an applicant appeals a school district's denial of sponsorship to the Board. The measure states that beginning July 1, 2024, the State Board of Education cannot sponsor charter schools, except for those related to the Office of Juvenile Affairs. It allows a charter school sponsored by the Board as of the effective date of the act to enter into a contract with a different sponsor, but if a different sponsor is not found by July 1, 2024, the charter school will cease operations.

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