

BILL SUMMARY

MEASURE: SB 1669

AUTHOR: Shumate

SUBJECT: Oklahoma Charter Schools Act

PROVISIONS: Section 1: AMENDATORY. The committee sub for SB 1669 expands the definition of charter schools to include a federally recognized Indian tribe in Oklahoma.

Section 2: AMENDATORY. Amends the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act by permitting federally recognized Indian tribes in Oklahoma to become sponsors of charter schools.

Section 3: AMENDATORY. Allows charter schools to offer a prekindergarten program. Allows charter schools to keep property if they go with a new charter school sponsor.

Section 4: AMENDATORY. Adds federally recognized Indian tribes in Oklahoma as a sponsor as it relates to the State Aid allocation.

EFFECTIVE

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