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Bill Summary

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Fiscal Summary

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Section 1: unclassifies all positions and personnel of the Oklahoma Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS). Under existing statute current classified employees serving in an affected position at the effective date shall have the option of retaining the employee's classified status.

Section 2: unclassifies certain positions with in State Election Board, (Assistant Secretary, Support Services Division Director, Election Services Division Director, Information Services Division Director, one Election Technology Coordinator, one Public Information Officer and one Administrative Assistant). Under existing statute current classified employees serving in an affected position at the effective date shall have the option of retaining the employee's classified status.

Section 3: updates the title of CompSource Oklahoma in existing statute and increases from 63 to 68 the maximum number of Full Time Employees allowed for OPERS.

Section 4: amends language clarifying the treatment of service credit accumulation for certain Legislative Branch and Judicial Branch employees subject to involuntary furloughs.

Section 5: unclassifies all positions and personnel of the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma (OTRS). Under existing statute current classified employees serving in an affected position at the effective date shall have the option of retaining the employee's classified status.

Section 6: repeals a current statute which requires all full-time employees of the OTRS be classified employees.

Fiscal Analysis

SB 1579 in its current form has no direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations. The unclassification of employees, in Sections 1, 2, 5 and 6 has no direct affect on the employment costs of any of the affected agencies. Sections 3 authorizes additional FTE for OPERS, an non appropriated agency, but does not require the filling of such positions. Section 4 assures conformity in the treatment of Legislative and Judicial Branch employees with the treatment of Executive Branch employees, in cases of involuntary furloughs.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

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