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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President:  
Mr. Speaker:

The Conference Committee, to which was referred

**HB2931**

By: Kirby of the House and Loveless of the Senate

Title: Schools; authorizing sponsorship of charter schools by federally recognized Indian tribes on certain property; effective date.

Together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and herewith return the same with the following recommendations:

1. That the Senate recede from its amendment.

Respectfully submitted,

House Action \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Action \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

HB2931 CCR (A)  
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1 ENGROSSED SENATE AMENDMENT  
TO  
2 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
BILL NO. 2931

By: Kirby of the House

and

Loveless of the Senate

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8 Section 3-132, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter  
212, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp. 2013, Section 3-132),  
9 which relates to the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act;  
10 authorizing sponsorship of charter schools by  
federally recognized Indian tribes on certain  
property; and providing an effective date.

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13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Page 1, strike the title to read

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"[ schools - Oklahoma Charter Schools Act -  
15 sponsorship of charter schools by federally  
recognized Indian tribes - effective date ]"

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Passed the Senate the 16th day of April, 2014.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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Passed the House of Representatives the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

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13 property; and providing an effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3-132, as  
16 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 212, O.S.L. 2013 (70 O.S. Supp.  
17 2013, Section 3-132), is amended to read as follows:

18 Section 3-132. A. The Oklahoma Charter Schools Act shall apply  
19 only to charter schools formed and operated under the provisions of  
20 the act. Charter schools shall be sponsored only as follows:

21 1. By a school district with an average daily membership of  
22 five thousand (5,000) or more and which all or part of the school  
23 district is located in a county having more than five hundred  
24 thousand (500,000) population according to the latest Federal  
Decennial Census;

1           2. By a school district which has a school site that has been  
2 identified as in need of improvement by the State Board of Education  
3 pursuant to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as  
4 amended or reauthorized;

5           3. By a technology center school district if the charter school  
6 is located in a school district served by the technology center  
7 school district and the school district has an average daily  
8 membership of five thousand (5,000) or more and which all or part of  
9 the school district is located in a county having more than five  
10 hundred thousand (500,000) population according to the latest  
11 Federal Decennial Census;

12           4. By a technology center school district if the charter school  
13 is located in a school district served by the technology center  
14 school district and the school district has a school site that has  
15 been identified as in need of improvement by the State Board of  
16 Education pursuant to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of  
17 1965, as amended or reauthorized;

18           5. By a comprehensive or regional institution that is a member  
19 of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education if the charter  
20 school is located in a school district that has an average daily  
21 membership of five thousand (5,000) or more and which all or part of  
22 the school district is located in a county having more than five  
23 hundred thousand (500,000) population according to the latest  
24 Federal Decennial Census. In addition, the institution shall have a

1 teacher education program accredited by the Oklahoma Commission for  
2 Teacher Preparation and have a branch campus or constituent agency  
3 physically located within the school district in which the charter  
4 school is located;

5 6. By a comprehensive or regional institution that is a member  
6 of The Oklahoma State System of Higher Education if the charter  
7 school is located in a school district that has a school site that  
8 has been identified as in need of improvement by the State Board of  
9 Education pursuant to the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of  
10 1965, as amended or reauthorized. In addition, the institution  
11 shall have a teacher education program accredited by the Oklahoma  
12 Commission for Teacher Preparation and have a branch campus or  
13 constituent agency physically located within the school district in  
14 which the charter school is located;

15 7. By a federally recognized Indian tribe, operating a high  
16 school under the authority of the Bureau of Indian Affairs as of  
17 November 1, 2010, if the charter school is for the purpose of  
18 demonstrating native language immersion instruction, and is located  
19 within its former reservation or treaty area boundaries. For  
20 purposes of this paragraph, native language immersion instruction  
21 shall require that educational instruction and other activities  
22 conducted at the school site are primarily conducted in the native  
23 language; ~~or~~

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1       8. By a federally recognized Indian tribe only when the charter  
2 school is located within the former reservation or treaty area  
3 boundaries of the tribe on property held in trust by the Bureau of  
4 Indian Affairs of the United States Department of the Interior for  
5 the benefit of the tribe; or

6       9. By the State Board of Education when the applicant of the  
7 charter school is the Office of Juvenile Affairs or the applicant  
8 has a contract with the Office of Juvenile Affairs to provide a  
9 fixed rate level E, D, or D+ group home service and the charter  
10 school is for the purpose of providing education services to youth  
11 in the custody or supervision of the state. Not more than two  
12 charter schools shall be sponsored by the Board as provided for in  
13 this paragraph during the period of time beginning July 1, 2010,  
14 through July 1, 2016.

15       B. For purposes of the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act, "charter  
16 school" means a public school established by contract with a board  
17 of education of a school district, an area vocational-technical  
18 school district, a higher education institution, a federally  
19 recognized Indian tribe, or the State Board of Education pursuant to  
20 the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act to provide learning that will  
21 improve student achievement and as defined in the Elementary and  
22 Secondary Education Act of 1965, 20 U.S.C. 8065.

