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Research Analysis

The CS for HB 2588 gives the Office of Juvenile System Oversight (OJSO) within the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth the responsibility to receive complaints alleging that a DHS employee retaliated against a foster parent for filing a grievance or making a complaint against the Department. The OJSO will forward the complaints to the Office of Client Advocacy (OCA) within DHS for investigation and will work with the Office to ensure the resolution of complaints within 60 days.

Additionally, the measure requires that OCA and OJSO submit an annual report to the Legislature regarding the number and nature of complaints received and resolved and requires that all foster parents be given a copy of the statement of foster parent's rights annually.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2588 CS has no fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None.