

# *Oklahoma State Senate*

## *Bill Summary and Fiscal Impact*

**Agency:** State Department of Education

**Bill Number:** SB 187

**Senate Author:** Holt

**House Author:**

**FY '16 Impact:** None

**Full Year Impact:** None

**Bill Summary and Comments:** Creates the Parent Empowerment Act, which allows parents to petition certain school districts to transition an existing school site to a charter school. State Board of Education is charged with specific duties related to facilitating the program. Additional staff may be required but the Board would attempt to use existing staff.