

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

Floor amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 264 creates the School District Regulatory Exemption Act. The act would allow school districts to submit a request to the State Board of Education for an exemption from statutory requirements and State Board of Education rules from which charter schools are exempt. Requests must include a plan for deregulation which outlines goals sought. The plan must have the educational and fiscal benefits of deregulation and anticipated outcomes. Within 60 days after receiving the request and plan for deregulation, the state board must approve or disapprove the request. If the state board does not approve the request, it must provide an explanation. An approved plan must be for a period of no longer than three years and the district may apply for a renewal prior to the beginning of the third year. Districts must allow students who live in the district to attend, comply with the minimum salary schedule for teachers and require employees to participate in the Teachers' Retirement System of Oklahoma. The district must provide insurance and make a cafeteria plan available to employees. Employees must provide current criminal history record checks. The district must evaluate teachers and comply with dismissal procedures established in statute, make payroll deductions for professional organizations upon request, require students to demonstrate mastery of state academic content standards, require board members to satisfy continuing education requirements and comply with all reporting requirements.

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Fiscal Analysis

Though the amendment may provide school districts with some regulatory flexibility, such changes do not require additional state appropriations and therefore do not impact state revenues.

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Other Considerations

None