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Research Analysis

The CS modifies several definitions related to teachers including the definitions for *career teacher*, *probationary teacher*, and *teacher*. The bill repeals the Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System and specifies what must be included in each school districts policy of evaluation and corresponding professional development component. School districts may choose to adopt the five-tier rating system included in the bill for the policy of evaluation and professional development component. School districts will be responsible for monitoring compliance with each teacher's professional development plan, and the State Board of Education will monitor compliance with the provisions of the bill through the annual accreditation process.

Lastly, the bill repeals Race to the Top Commission, definitions under teacher preparation, and the Empowering Teachers to Lead Act.

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Fiscal Analysis

CS for HB 1161 relates to schools and modifies certain definitions of career teacher, probationary teacher, and teacher. Further, every policy of evaluation and corresponding professional development adopted by a board of education of a school district shall be a reflective practice model of teacher and administrator professionalism which includes an evaluation component and a professional development component.

Repealer sections of law include the Oklahoma Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation System, the Oklahoma Race to the Top Commission, Teacher Preparation Act definitions, Empowering Teachers to Lead Act. Department of Education personnel provide that the measure has no fiscal impact.

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Other Considerations

None