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Bill Analysis

SB 1286 creates the Oklahoma Commission on Race and Equality, which shall be comprised of 30 members. Each member shall serve a term of 5 years. The Governor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and Speaker of the House shall each respectively appoint 8 members to the Board while the Oklahoma Legislative Black Caucus shall appoint 6 members. Appointing authorities shall give appropriate consideration as to whether the Commission as a whole is representative of the geographic areas of the state and the several racial and ethnic groups residing in the state. Members of the Commission shall receive no salary but shall be entitled to travel reimbursements. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall provide staff to the Commission. The measure also creates the Oklahoma Commission on Race and Equality Revolving Fund.

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