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Bill Analysis

SB 1541 renames the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board to the Oklahoma Commission for Digital Learning and increases the membership of the Commission from 5 to 9. The measure also changes the terms of the appointed members. The measure directs certain members appointed after the effective date of the act to serve certain terms, with all members eventually serving 5-year terms.

The measure directs the Commission to meet at least quarterly rather than at the call of the chair and directs the Commission to develop and maintain an online learning platform to provide high quality online learning opportunities aligned with the state subject matter standards. The platform must be available to all Oklahoma school districts in addition to supplemental online courses. The Commission is exempted by the measure from the competitive bidding requirements of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. The measure modifies appeal procedures related to the Commission by directing said appeals to be conducted in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act.

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