Bill Summary

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Bill Analysis

SB 1731 increases the membership of the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth from 19 to 20 members. The measure requires the newly added member to have some experience with the federal Indian Child Welfare Act and the Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Act and to be appointed by the Governor. The measure also provides for a member appointed to fill the remainder of a vacant term to be eligible to serve for 4 additional 2-year terms. The measure removes the requirement for the Director of the Commission to consult the Commission as it applies to employing staff and empowers the Commission to refer programs and initiatives funded by grants to the State Auditor and Inspector.

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Fiscal Analysis

FY'21 Impact: Minimal

Full Year Impact: Minimal

SB 1731 adds a member to the Oklahoma Commission on Children and Youth, who must have knowledge of the Federal and State Indian Child Welfare Acts. This additional member will be a minimal increase to the travel reimbursement. The measure also allows OCC to promulgate rules to monitor the grants that they award. Since the funding source is from grants and donations there is no fiscal impact on this section.

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