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## **Bill Analysis**

SB 183 creates conditions that must be met before multiple two-year institutions within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education may consolidate their governing boards. Consolidation may only occur when the governing boards submit a voluntary plan for consolidation to the President Pro Tempore and Speaker and when the Legislature affirms the plan by adoption of a joint resolution. The Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education are prohibited from reducing funding to two-year institutions solely because they failed to submit voluntary plans for consolidation.

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