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Committee Substitute (CS)

SB 335 modifies various provisions related to wages and unemployment. The measure states that any payments made by an employer to an employee classified as wages under the Internal Revenue Code shall also be consider wages by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission. The Commission is also directed to establish re-employment services and eligibility assessment selection for all ex-military service claimants. The measure further caps the waiver of appeal time to one year after the date of the determination or redetermination and increases the time period by which employers may object to contribution rates from fourteen to twenty days.

The CS for SB 335 modifies the provision barring a claimant from receiving unemployment benefits if he or she fails to complete employment services. The introduced version bars a claimant for an indefinite period until the claimant completes services. The CS restores current language stipulating that a claimant shall be disqualified to receive benefits for each week in which the failure to complete services occurs.

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