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Research Analysis

The Senate amendments to HB 2352 authorizes that the Director of the Department of Human Services and the Executive Director of the Office of Juvenile Affairs can enter into agreements on behalf of the state with Oklahoma Indian tribes regarding jurisdiction over child custody proceedings including agreements which provide for case by case orderly transfer of jurisdiction and agreements which provide for state and Indian tribe concurrent jurisdiction. This measure ratifies all agreements executed prior to enactment in conformity with the Federal Indian Child Welfare Act and any such agreement shall be enforceable in any filed or pending case at the time that an agreement vesting concurrent jurisdiction is entered into between the state and an Indian tribe. The measure also removes the requirement in the petition for adoption that the Administrative Director of the Courts (ADC) must develop a form used to collect data related to the adoption of each child, which should be delivered in an annual report and made available to the public through the Department of Human Services.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure is currently under review and impact information will be completed.

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Other Considerations

None.

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