

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB3545</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>FULLPCS1</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>10313</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Please see previous summary of this measure</b>

**Research Analysis**

The proposed committee substitute for HB3545 creates the Statewide Charter School Board, which will have the sole authority to authorize and sponsor charter schools and statewide virtual charter schools in the state. The Board shall be composed of 15 members.

Beginning July 1, 2023 the Statewide Charter School Boards shall succeed any contractual rights incurred by the Statewide Virtual Charter School Board and other charter school sponsors.

The measure exempts charter schools from all state statutes and rules relating to schools, boards of education, and districts.

Any charter school contract approved by the Statewide Charter School Board shall be effective for 15 years, but shall be reviewed every 5 years.

The measure also repeals these sections of the Oklahoma Charter Schools Act:

[Section 3-132 - Application of Oklahoma Charter Schools Act](#)  
[Section 3-135 - Sponsor Contract Guidelines](#)  
[Section 3-145.1 - Statewide Virtual Charter School Board](#)  
[Section 3-145.2 - Meetings - Quorum - Reimbursement](#)  
[Section 3-145.3 - Powers and Duties](#)  
[Section 3-145.4 - Authority to Promulgate Rules](#)

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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.