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Bill Analysis

HB 1146 places all state employee positions under the administration of the Human Capital Management Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services beginning January 1, 2022. Persons employed by the Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker of the House, or President Pro Tempore of the Senate, as well as elected officials, political appointees, and up to 5% of an agency's executive management shall not be placed under the Division's administration. The measure directs the Division to establish and maintain a dispute resolution system for state agencies and employees, to promulgate rules necessary to perform duties required by the measure, receive and act on complaints arising from disciplinary actions by state employees, use administrative law judges as independent contractors, submit quarterly reports on workload statistics to the Legislature, and create and administer a confidential whistleblower program. The measure sunsets the Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission on December 31, 2022.

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