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Bill Analysis

SB 1379 exempts from the national criminal history and Oklahoma criminal history record checks an individual employed on a part-time or full-time basis by a school district to provide mental health counseling if the individual produces copies of checks completed within the preceding 5 years. The bill authorizes a school district board of education to enter into a written contract for student mental health counseling with a person not certified by the State Board of Education as a school counselor or school psychologist if he or she is licensed to practice mental health counseling in the state and has completed record checks. It clarifies that such an individual is not to be considered a “teacher.”

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