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Bill Analysis

SB 1508 directs each school district to submit to the State Department of Education by July 1, 2023, and each July 1 thereafter an itemized report of school district expenditures for the previous fiscal year related to addressing or improving diversity, inclusion, equity, or social justice, such as the number of employees whose partial or primary job is dedicated to anti-discrimination, equity, inclusion, diversity, anti-racism, or social justice and their salaries. The measure directs the Department to make the reports available on its Oklahoma Cost Accounting System and School District Financial Information website. The bill also requires school districts to submit to the Department a copy of the district's anti-discrimination, equity, inclusion, diversity, anti-racism, or social justice policy; copies of all coursework, homework assignments, classroom presentations, and other materials as part of that policy; a copy of the district's student and employee handbook with certain provisions highlighted; a copy of any contract to provide professional development, training, or coursework to employees related to the policy; and a copy of any contract for the performance of diversity analysis or equity assessment for the development of the policy. The measure allows the State Board of Education to report a school as deficient on its accreditation report if it doesn't comply.

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