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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1523 requires any municipality, state agency, or county entering into a contract with a third party for the assessment, evaluation, or audit of programs or services involving initiatives including but not limited to diversity, inclusion, antiracism, or social justice to meet certain requirements outlined in the measure. Such municipalities, agencies, or counties will be prohibited from utilizing informal agreements for assessment or evaluation and must include provisions that require the contractor to prepare and deliver a public presentation of the contractor's work product or analysis. The presentation must comply with the provisions of the Oklahoma Open Meeting Act. Such contracts must also include measurable objectives and benchmarks. Contractors that fail to achieve such objectives shall be reported by the municipality, state agency, or county to the appropriate civil rights entity to ensure a full investigation is conducted. Municipalities, state agencies, or counties implementing the recommendations of the third party shall conduct another audit within 1 calendar year to assess the effectiveness of the recommendations. Such contracts may not be simultaneously used to procure both evaluation services and training. Work on the contract shall be posted on the municipality's, state agency's, or county's website.

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