

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1675 creates the Higher Education Administrative Realignment Act. The measure directs boards of regents of certain institutions within the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education by January 1, 2024, to select a constitutional board of regents that will assume supervision, management, and control of the institutions. It directs the chancellor of higher education and the State Regents for Higher Education to provide assistance. The bill states that if a board of regents is unable to select or declines to select a constitutional board of regents, the State Regents will establish an advisory committee that will select a constitutional board of regents for the board of regents by June 30, 2024. It directs the advisory committee to submit a report by August 31, 2024, to the governor and legislative leaders. The measure states that beginning in the 2025-26 academic year, changes in governance due to selection of a constitutional board of regents will be implemented, and the board of regents of the institution will be known as a board of trustees to advise the constitutional board.

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