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Bill Analysis

SB 376 requires each school district to create a special education advisory council. It directs the council to be comprised of 3 to 11 members appointed by the school district board of education, with half being parents or legal guardians of students with disabilities. The measure requires a meeting no later than October 1 of each year, with additional meetings as necessary, and directs the school district to provide staff support and meeting space for the council. The measure also subjects council meetings to the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act and directs the council to assist in the formulation of district goals for students with disabilities, advise a school district on matters relating to program improvement efforts and provide community-wide support to families with students in the district's special education programs.

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