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## **Bill Analysis**

SB 537 modifies the membership of the Commission on Children and Youth by removing the member who represents a community partnership board and replacing said member with a member who is a member of a Native American Tribe with professional experience with and working knowledge of the federal Indian Child Welfare Act and the Oklahoma Indian Child Welfare Act. The measure also directs the Commission to establish a Family Advisory Council. The Council shall assist the Commission with areas of concern, support the Commission in the process of developing and awarding grants supported by the Children's Endowment Fund of Oklahoma, and help with other activities upon request. Additionally, the Commission may compensate members of the Council for their time and reimburse said members for travel.

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