BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The committee substitute to SB 1430 creates the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Department. All personnel, funds, powers, and duties of the Central Purchasing Division of OMES is to be transferred to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Department. The measure establishes the that administrative head of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Department is the State Purchasing Director, who is to be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives. The State Purchasing Director is authorized to promulgate rules relating to certain provisions of the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act. The Oklahoma Central Purchasing Department and the State Purchasing Director are authorized to submit reports electronically.

Additionally, the measure removes all references to the Central Purchasing Division of OMES and previously repealed language. Lastly, the measure repeals <u>Title 74 Sections 85.45e</u>, <u>85.45f</u>, <u>85.45f</u>, which relate to the Oklahoma Minority Business Enterprise Assistance Act.

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Fiscal Analysis

The committee substitute to SB 1430 creates the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Department as a standalone agency and transfers the Central Purchasing Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services (OMES) to this Department. This Department will be led by the State Purchasing Director, who will be appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate and the House of Representatives.

Per OMES, the total cost for the creation of this Department is estimated to total Two Million Seven Hundred Ninety Seven Two Hundred and Nine dollars and Seventy-five cents (\$2,797,209.75). The majority of this cost would be dedicated to provide staffing, with additional costs associated with systems set-up and IT needs for the new Department. Approximately Four Hundred Seventy Thousand dollars (\$470,000.00) of this total amount would be used for OMES to hire an additional attorney as well as four (4) Certified Procurement Officers for the agency.

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Other Considerations

None.

