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Bill Analysis

SB 1354 creates the Oklahoma Commission on Race and Equality. The Commission shall be comprised of 13 members appointed by the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and the Oklahoma Legislative Black Caucus. The initial chair shall be appointed by the Oklahoma Legislative Black Caucus, with the approval of the Governor, President Pro Tempore of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives. The Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall staff the Commission. The Commission is directed to advise on equality issues relating to racial discrimination and bias, monitor legislation to determine whether legislation is discriminator, act as a resource and a clearinghouse for research, and report its activities to the Governor, President Pro Tempore, and Speaker. The measure also creates the Oklahoma Commission on Race and Equality Revolving Fund.

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