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Bill Analysis

SB 1397 creates the Oklahoma Information Services Department Act. The measure establishes the Oklahoma Information Services Department by moving the Information Services Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services out of the Office and into the Department. The measure provides that any statutory reference made to the Information Services Division of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services shall instead refer to the Department. The measure designates the Chief Executive Officer of the Oklahoma Information Services Department as the Chief Information Officer. The CIO shall retain responsibilities and powers similar to other agency heads, including setting strategies of the agency, hiring personnel, and providing for professional development. The Department shall be subject to the Oklahoma Central Purchasing Act for the approval and purchase of equipment and products not related to information and telecommunications technology, equipment, software, products, and related peripherals and service. The measure also creates the Oklahoma Information Services Department Revolving Fund.

The CIO shall be appointed by the Governor and sets the salary of the CIO at \$130,000.00-\$160,000.00. The CIO must possess a baccalaureate degree in Computer Information Systems, Information Systems or Technology Management, Business Administration, Finance, or another similar degree. Additionally, he or she must have at least 10 years of professional experience with responsibilities for management and support of information systems and information technology, including 7 years of direct management of a major information technology operation. He or she must be familiar with local and wide-area network operations, voice convergence service offerings, technology budgets, requests for proposal and the bidding process, telecommunications operations, and management.

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