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Bill Analysis

SB 1495 creates the Age-Appropriate Materials Act. It prohibits public school districts and public charter schools from purchasing, approving, distributing, or making available any materials or resources containing or depicting obscene material, sexual conduct, sexually explicit content, nudity, or material that is harmful to minors. It requires each school district board of education and charter school governing body to adopt certain policies to ensure compliance with the prohibition. It requires each public school district and public charter school by August 15 annually to audit materials and resources in a school library, classroom library, or elsewhere on school premises and remove any prohibited items. It requires district and charter schools to maintain and make available for public inspection an inventory of all materials and resources on school premises beginning September 8, 2027. The bill also directs the State Board of Education, in collaboration with the Oklahoma Department of Libraries, to develop and adopt standards for district and charter school library media programs. It allows a district board of education or charter school governing body to adopt more restrictive standards. It provides a process for a parent or legal guardian to submit a formal challenge regarding a standard violation.

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