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**Bill Analysis**

SB 1538 directs Service Oklahoma to deny the license application to any person under 18 years of age who does not present documentation showing that he or she is enrolled in a school, has received a high school diploma, or is excused from mandatory enrollment. Such a person shall also present documentation that he or she has successfully passed the criterion-referenced reading test required for all eighth-grade students or an alternative reading proficiency test approved by the State Department of Education. Any person who can show they are receiving an education by other means shall satisfy the education requirement. Persons falsifying such documentation shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. A person who is employed for at least 24 hours per week does not need to meet the education requirements provided for in the measure. Any person under 18 years of age who fails to find employment within 15 days of losing employment shall not retain their license. If a person withdraws from schooling due to circumstances outside of their control or due to any lawful excuse, they shall be considered compliant with the provisions of the measure.

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