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Bill Analysis

SB 1480 directs the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education beginning in the 2026-2027 school year to establish a two-year apprenticeship pilot program to encourage participation in youth apprenticeship programs. It directs the Department to designate 2 technology center school districts to coordinate with public school districts. It directs participating technology center school districts to designate a district employee to serve as an apprenticeship coordinator. The bill allows students who are age 16 and older who are participating in the pilot program to be paid for work conducted as part of an apprenticeship opportunity. It directs participating public school districts and students age 18 and older or the parents or legal guardians of students under the age of 18 to executive apprenticeship participation agreements that indemnify participating employers from claims arising from student participation in apprenticeships. It directs the Department of electronically submit a report to the Governor and legislative leaders by December 1, 2028.

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