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Bill Analysis

HB 2565 provides that evidence of material, educational, or cultural disadvantage as compared to other children shall not be sufficient to prove that a child is deprived as it relates to the Oklahoma Children's Code. The measure also modifies "neglect" to include the failure to protect the child from harm or threatened harm of which any reasonable and prudent person responsible for the child's health, safety or welfare would be aware. Neglect shall not include a child who engages in independent activities, except if the person responsible for the child's health, safety or welfare willfully disregards any harm or threatened harm to the child, given the child's level of maturity, physical condition or mental abilities.

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