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Bill Analysis

SB 526 repeals sections of law establishing the Oklahoma Teacher and Leader Effectiveness Evaluation (TLE) System. The measure updates language regarding confidentiality of records related to evaluations, adoption of salary schedules, and approval of incentive pay plans that reflect TLE ratings. It modifies definitions related to teaching personnel to remove references to TLE ratings. The bill also allows rather than requires school district boards of education to maintain and annually review a written policy of evaluation for teachers and administrators. It removes language requiring the policy to be based on the provisions of the TLE and instead directs the optional policy to be based on minimum criteria established by the school district board of education. The measure removes language regarding the dismissal or nonreemployment of individuals in certain positions if they receive certain TLE ratings. It removes language regarding the issuance of certain teaching certificates to individuals who have received certain TLE ratings. It also repeals language directing school districts to base retention or reassignment decisions on TLE ratings.

Repealers: 70 O.S. [Sections 6-101.16](#) and [6-101.31](#)

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