

BILL SUMMARY
1st Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2930
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	7248
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Date:	2/23/2021
Impact:	\$0

Research Analysis

HB2930, as introduced, modifies the Oklahoma Agriculture Enhancement and Diversification Program which promotes the interests of agriculture through grants and loans.

Modifications to the program include:

- Inclusion of grants and loans for agritourism.
- The elimination of cooperative marketing loans for entities that intend to work together
- The inclusion of grants and loans for value-added agriculture
- Inclusion of grants for veteran or young farmer grants
- The prohibition of grants for growing, or any other aspect of medical marijuana

The measure eliminates the Agriculture Department's authority to allocate funds on a matching basis. The measure also exempts certain information submitted to the Agriculture Department from the Open Records Act.

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Fiscal Analysis

According to officials at the Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry, HB 2930 in its current form should not create a fiscal impact for the Department. Therefore, it should not create a fiscal impact for the State.

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Other Considerations

None.