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Research Analysis

SB448 makes updates to the Oklahoma Solid Waste Management Act. It provides that, if done properly, advanced recycling shall not be considered disposal, incineration, or a solid waste management system.

The measure also provides that advanced plastic recycling facilities shall not be considered disposal sites, solid waste management systems, or transfer systems. They are subject to inspections by the Department of Environmental Quality. If these facilities do not comply with the requirements in law, they shall not be considered advanced recycling facilities and will be subject to all applicable solid waste laws and regulations as determined by the DEQ.

As long post-use polymers and recovered feedstock are properly managed and disposed of, they shall not be considered solid waste.

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Fiscal Analysis

SB 448 addressed advance plastic recycling. According to officials at the Department of Environmental Quality, there should not be a significant fiscal impact to DEQ. Therefore, there should not be a fiscal impact to the State.

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Other Considerations

None.