BILL SUMMARY

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Research Analysis

The subcommittee substitute to HB 2917 directs the State Department of Agriculture to operate an "Ag in the Classroom Program" for urban and rural schools. The measure raises the fee for "Agricultural Awareness" license plates from \$24 to \$27 and directs that the State Department of Agriculture has exclusive control over the Ag in the Class room Program. The measure requires that all monies received in excess of \$24 is to be used toward the expansion of the Ag in the Classroom Education program in urban areas.

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Fiscal Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 2917 requires the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture to operate an "Ag in the Classroom Program." Additionally, the measure raises the annual fee of the Agricultural Awareness license plate from Twenty Four Dollars (\$24.00) to Twenty Seven Dollars (\$27.00), with the difference being allocated towards Ag in the Classroom Program funding in urban areas. Per Service Oklahoma, there are less than 300 total Agricultural Awareness license plates in circulation at this time. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture does not believe this program would result in any additional administrative cost for the agency. As written, this measure has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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Other Considerations

None.

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