BILL SUMMARY

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Impact: No Impact

Research Analysis

The committee substitute to HB 2169 sets education accreditation requirements for certain property appraisers. The measure requires contractors who appraise property to complete both initial and advanced accreditation. For all personnel involved in the appraisal of property, initial accreditation must be completed within 18 months of election or employment and advanced accreditation must be completed within 18 months of the completion of the initial accreditation. All personnel who have completed the advanced accreditation must complete 30 hours of continuing education every three years.

Additionally, county assessors, first deputies, contractors, and all personnel who appraise energy producing properties are required to complete a course on the valuation of energy producing properties by November 1, 2024. Once completed, all personnel must complete 30 hours of continuing education every three years.

Finally, the measure changes the fund from which the OSU Center for Local Government Technology is to be paid from the County Government Education Technical Revolving Fund to money appropriated to the Tax Commission.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 2169 in its current form modifies statutory provisions related to the accreditation and education of county government officials and contractors. The measure eliminates reference to a County Government Education-Technical Revolving Fund, no longer being utilized to fund such services. Officials from the Oklahoma State University Center for Local Government Technology anticipate no negative fiscal impact as a result of the provisions of HB 2169. The measure is not anticipated to have a direct impact on the state budget or appropriations

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Other Considerations

None.