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HB1817 POLPCS1 12373 Rep. Worthen 2/10/2025 \$2,050,000

Research Analysis

The proposed policy committee substitute for HB1817 creates the Well Driller and Pump Installer Program to be administered by the Oklahoma Water Resources Board. The Board is required to partner with a college or university to implement and fund the program. The program is responsible for training and licensing well drillers and pump installers. Lastly, the measure creates a revolving fund for the program.

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Fiscal Analysis

The proposed committee substitute to HB 1817 creates the Well Driller and Pump Installer Program, administered by the Oklahoma Water Resources Board in partnership with an accredited Tier 1 research college or university in Oklahoma. The anticipated fiscal impact of creating and administering this program is Two Million Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$2,050,000), with Three Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Dollars (\$323,000) of that impact being used to cover operational and administrative expenses related to the program.

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Other Considerations

None.

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