

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.:	SB 1185
Version:	ENGR
Request Number:	
Author:	Rep. Echols and Rep. Dollens
Date:	3/26/2018
Impact:	ODAFF: \$0 fiscal impact anticipated

Research Analysis

SB 1185 creates the Oklahoma Industrial Hemp Agricultural Pilot Program, which allows universities or farmers contracting with universities to cultivate certified hemp seed for research and development for industrial uses. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry will manage the program. The measure creates within the department a revolving fund that will consist of all registration, lab, and inspection fees paid by program participants.

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Fiscal Analysis

Per the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food and Forestry (ODAFF) there is \$0 fiscal impact anticipated and direct costs will be recovered. Based on language in the measure, ODAFF anticipates little or no impact to the agency. The Universities, as the licensee will incur costs administering this act, and the agency is unsure how to estimate their costs, and how best to recover funds from the licensees.

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Other Considerations

None.