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Bill Analysis

The CS for SB 1827 creates the Fly In Oklahoma Act. The measure establishes the Fly In Oklahoma grant program under the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission to disburse funds to incentivize qualified potential tourism areas within the state through fly-in opportunities by improving airports, air traffic facilities, runways, landing strips, aircraft hangers, fly-in restaurants and other associated travel-related businesses and advertising that are accessible primarily by aircraft. The program shall be administered by the Oklahoma Aeronautics Commission in collaboration with the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department. Recipients of monies from the Program are required by the measure to track tourism activities and uses of the grant at their airport and report on an annual basis how this funding has enhanced aviation and aerospace activity at their airport. Funding for the Program shall be contingent on appropriations from the Legislature.

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