

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

The FS for SB 422 modifies the purpose of the Oklahoma Agriculture Enhancement and Diversification Program by providing for value-added agriculture grants instead of cooperative grants. The measure also removes the requirement for the program to award marketing and utilization grants and requires such programs to promote events that benefit and further the public interest in agriculture. Responsibilities of the program are expanded to include grants and loans to veteran and young farmers. Additionally, the measure subjects any advisory group of reviewers used to analyze and make recommendations for projects for approval by the Board to the Oklahoma Open Meetings Act.

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