

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

POLICY COMMITTEE

RECOMMENDATION

FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 3557

By: Williams

POLICY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

An Act relating to Oklahoma Agricultural Extension;
prohibiting the required centralization and
redirection of local revenues; authorizing local
funds be held by local financial institutions;
prohibiting comingling with state or federal funds;
providing for codification; and declaring an
emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3419.1 of Title 70, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. No entity or division under the control of the Board of
Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges,
including but not limited to, the Oklahoma Agricultural Extension
Division, shall directly, or as a condition of receiving Oklahoma
Agricultural Extension Division services or access to Oklahoma

1 Agricultural Experiment Station programming, require funding
2 generated at the local level be:

3 1. Centralized at the division or station; or

4 2. Directed or expended outside the county in which the funding
5 was generated.

6 B. Local level funds may be held in accounts at local financial
7 institutions, provided such accounts shall not comingle local funds
8 with state or federal funds.

9 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
10 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby
11 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
12 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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