

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 17, 2026

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1410

5 By: Jech and Pederson of the  
6 Senate

7 and

8 Patzkowsky of the House

9 **[ agriculture - Ag in the Classroom Education Program  
10 - curriculum - agencies - incentives - funding  
11 sources - codification - effective date ]**

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

13 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-13.1 of Title 2, unless there  
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry  
17 shall operate an Ag in the Classroom Education Program for the  
18 purpose of educating students about agriculture within this state.

19 B. The Ag in the Classroom Education Program shall:

20 1. Develop curriculum for students in grades kindergarten  
21 through twelve for Ag in the Classroom programs in urban and rural  
22 schools;

23 2. Provide training and workshops for teachers who utilize Ag  
24 in the Classroom curriculum;

1 3. Utilize existing Department resources and related programs;  
2 and

3 4. Cooperate with the State Department of Education and the  
4 Oklahoma State University Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service as  
5 needed in development and operation of the program; provided,  
6 however, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry  
7 shall have sole authority over the program.

8 C. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry  
9 may provide incentives if funds are available to teachers who  
10 participate in the Ag in the Classroom Education Program and utilize  
11 curriculum provided by the program. Teachers who complete  
12 eligibility requirements for the incentives as promulgated by rules  
13 of the State Board of Agriculture may receive incentives. The  
14 incentives may include but not be limited to:

15 1. Teacher recognition in newsletters, the Ag in the Classroom  
16 website, social media, or other methods of recognition for  
17 completing eligibility requirements;

18 2. A monetary award to be used for agriculture-related class  
19 projects or field trips;

20 3. Entering a teacher into a drawing for Ag in the Classroom  
21 resources or other items; and

22 4. Awarding a teacher an Ag in the Classroom certificate.

23 D. The Department shall directly receive all funds provided for  
24 the Ag in the Classroom Education Program pursuant to Section 1104.3

1 of Title 47 of the Oklahoma Statutes. The Department may apply for,  
2 accept, and use any gift, grant, or bequest from any source for the  
3 purpose of discharging its duties.

4 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
6 February 17, 2026 - DO PASS AS AMENDED  
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