

**BILL SUMMARY**  
1<sup>st</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB1817</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>CS</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>13186</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$2,050,000</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute for HB 1817 creates the Well Driller and Pump Installer Program to be administered by the Oklahoma Water Resources Board. The Board is required to partner with a college or university to implement and fund the program. The program is responsible for training and licensing well drillers and pump installers. Lastly, the measure creates a revolving fund for the program.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The committee substitute to HB 1817 creates the Well Driller and Pump Installer Program, administered by the Oklahoma Water Resources Board in partnership with an accredited Tier 1 research college or university in Oklahoma. The anticipated fiscal impact of creating and administering this program is Two Million Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$2,050,000), with Three Hundred Twenty Three Thousand Dollars (\$323,000) of that impact being used to cover operational and administrative expenses related to the program.

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**Other Considerations**

None.