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Bill Analysis

SB 2173 creates the Landowner Energy Negotiation, Agricultural Preservation, and Orphaned Well Mitigation Education Act of 2026. The measure establishes the Extension Service the Landowner Energy Negotiation, Agricultural Preservation, and Orphaned Well Mitigation Education Program to provide education, training, and technical assistance to landowners related to energy development and agricultural compatibility. The Extension Service shall be directed to conduct outreach programs in areas with high levels of oil, gas, wind, or solar development, or concentrations of orphaned or abandoned wells. The measure directs the Extension Service to submit an annual report on December 31 to the President Pro Tempore of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and Governor. The measure appropriates \$3.5 million from the General Revenue Fund to the Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service.

The measure also establishes a \$25.00 per acre of disturbed acreage State Renewable Energy Land Remediation and Education Fee on renewable energy projects located within the state. The measure directs 80% of the collected revenue to the Cooperative Extension Services and splits such revenue between the Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension Service and the Langston University Cooperative Extension Service. The measure authorizes the Corporation Commission to retain 20% of the collected fees to administer the provisions of the measure. The measure directs the Commission to grant a 50% credit on the fee for acreage actively managed using approved agrivoltaic or dual-use practices.

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