

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 60<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB4246</b>
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**Research Analysis**

The proposed oversight committee substitute to HB 4246 permits the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to use a portion of funds appropriated from grants and assistance programs to rural water and small systems to contract with qualified state suppliers to provide technical assistance programs to rural water and wastewater systems operators and for response assistance with eligible emergencies.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The proposed committee substitute to HB 4246 allows the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to utilize qualified state suppliers to provide technical assistance programs to rural water and wastewater system operators. The measure allows DEQ to utilize certain appropriated funds to contract with these qualified state suppliers. DEQ is not requesting any additional appropriated funds for these contracts; therefore, this measure has no direct fiscal or revenue considerations for the state.

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**Other Considerations**

None.