

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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HOUSE BILL 4246

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending 27A O.S. 2021, Section 2-6-103.1, which relates to contracts for technical assistance programs; authorizing the Department of Environmental Quality to contract with certain suppliers; and providing an effective date.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2021, Section 2-6-103.1, is amended to read as follows:

Section 2-6-103.1. The Department of Environmental Quality may, to the extent funds are available, contract with the Oklahoma Rural Water Association or qualified state suppliers for technical assistance programs to rural water and wastewater system operators throughout the state. The Department may contract with other nonprofit entities in addition to the Oklahoma Rural Water Association or qualified state suppliers for this purpose if the Department, in its discretion, determines that those entities can and will provide equally effective and efficient technical

1 assistance services to rural water and wastewater system operators
2 throughout the state.

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

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