

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 HOUSE BILL 4246

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to waters and water rights; amending
8 27A O.S. 2021, Section 2-6-103.1, which relates to
contracts for technical assistance programs;
9 authorizing the Department of Environmental Quality
to contract with certain suppliers; and providing an
effective date.

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

12 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 27A O.S. 2021, Section 2-6-103.1,

13 is amended to read as follows:

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