

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 1190

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to agriculture; amending 70 O.S.  
8 2011, Section 3418, which relates to agricultural  
9 extension work; requiring contract and cooperation  
10 with the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food,  
11 and Forestry for certain agricultural extension work;  
12 requiring Department to appoint all county  
13 cooperative extension service personnel; and  
14 providing an effective date.

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

16 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2011, Section 3418, is  
17 amended to read as follows:

18 Section 3418. The Board of Regents for Oklahoma Agricultural  
19 and Mechanical Colleges shall organize and conduct agricultural  
20 extension work under the direction of Oklahoma State University, and  
21 may accept federal funds for such purpose and comply with federal  
22 laws providing for cooperative agricultural extension work as  
23 follows:

24 1. The provisions of an Act of Congress entitled, "An Act to  
provide for cooperative agricultural extension work between the

1 agricultural colleges in the several states receiving the benefits  
2 of the Act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and of Acts  
3 supplemental thereto, and the United States Department of  
4 Agriculture", approved by the President May 8, 1914, as amended by  
5 Public Law 83-83, June 26, 1953, and Public Law 84-360, August 11,  
6 1955, and any other federal authorizations providing federal money  
7 to State Extension Divisions, are hereby accepted by the State of  
8 Oklahoma; and the state hereby agrees and obligates itself to comply  
9 with all the provisions of said Acts and assents to the receipt of  
10 grants of money authorized by the Acts, paid annually to each state  
11 which by the action of its Legislature has assented to the  
12 provisions of the aforesaid Acts;

13       2. The Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and  
14 Mechanical Colleges acting for and on behalf of Oklahoma State  
15 University is hereby authorized to receive the grants of money  
16 appropriated under said Acts, and to organize and conduct  
17 agricultural extension work, which shall be carried on in  
18 connection, and under the direction of Oklahoma State University in  
19 accordance with the terms and conditions expressed in the Acts of  
20 Congress aforesaid, any other Acts supplemental thereto, or any  
21 rules and regulations promulgated under authority granted in the  
22 aforesaid federal acts;

23       3. Subject to approval of the board of county commissioners'  
24 annual estimate of needs by the excise board, the board of county

1 commissioners of the respective counties of the state shall contract  
2 and agree with the Department of Agriculture of the United States of  
3 America, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry  
4 and Oklahoma State University, or with the authorized agent or  
5 agents of ~~said~~ the United States Department of Agriculture, the  
6 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry and said  
7 University, to cooperate with the United States Department of  
8 Agriculture, the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and  
9 Forestry and the University in conducting farm demonstration work  
10 and home demonstration work including 4-H club work in their  
11 respective counties under such rules and regulations as may be  
12 prescribed jointly by the United States Department of Agriculture,  
13 the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry and  
14 Oklahoma State University. Such agreement shall be in writing,  
15 signed by the members of the board of county commissioners and the  
16 authorized agent of the United States Department of Agriculture, the  
17 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry and Oklahoma  
18 State University, and may be entered into at any regular or  
19 adjourned session of said board, after the 30th day of June of each  
20 year. The board of county commissioners shall provide an adequate  
21 amount in their annual estimate of needs for the ensuing year to  
22 carry out the provisions of such contract, same to be included in  
23 the salary fund and expense fund to be paid on order of the board of  
24 county commissioners to such workers as may be agreed upon between

1 said board of county commissioners and the authorized agent of the  
2 United States Department of Agriculture, the Oklahoma Department of  
3 Agriculture, Food, and Forestry and the University to carry on said  
4 farm demonstration work and home demonstration work in said county,  
5 provided the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry  
6 shall appoint all county cooperative extension service personnel;  
7 and

8 4. The Extension Division of Oklahoma State University at  
9 Stillwater, Oklahoma, is hereby designated the official agency of  
10 the State of Oklahoma to sponsor, establish, develop and execute a  
11 program of artificial insemination for the benefit of the livestock  
12 industry of the state, and said Extension Division is hereby  
13 authorized and directed to sponsor and conduct such program.

14 In order to carry out the purpose and provisions of this  
15 section, contributions from persons, firms and corporations may be  
16 accepted to carry on such work, purchase purebred sires, equipment  
17 and materials, and to defray legitimate expenses of every kind and  
18 character connected with such work, including the purchase of land  
19 and the acquisition or construction of capital improvements. Said  
20 Extension Division is hereby expressly granted every power and  
21 authority reasonably necessary or convenient for the carrying out  
22 and administering the program herein authorized and directed,  
23 including the authority to employ trained personnel and to purchase  
24 needed purebred dairy and other sires, equipment, materials and all

1 things necessary, including the purchase of land and the acquisition  
2 or construction of capital improvements, and including the making of  
3 necessary contracts, within the limits of available funds, to  
4 accomplish the purposes of this section.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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