

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 54th Legislature (2013)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR ENGROSSED
5 HOUSE BILL 1418

By: Morrissette, Lockhart,
6 Bennett, Nollan, Pittman,
7 Hoskin, Sherrer, Proctor,
8 Dorman and Cooksey of the
9 House

and

McAffrey of the Senate

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11 An Act relating to poor persons; creating the
12 Josephine Meade Anti-Hunger Act; providing short
13 title; directing the Department of Human Services to
14 allow certain persons to take home leftover food;
15 directing the Department of Human Services to seek
16 ways to receive certain food for distribution to
17 certain persons; directing the Department of Human
18 Services to promulgate certain rules; directing the
19 State Department of Education to develop certain
20 policies and to seek ways to receive certain food for
21 distribution to certain persons; directing the State
22 Board of Education to promulgate certain rules;
23 providing for codification; and declaring an
24 emergency.

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

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 163.2 of Title 56, unless there
is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 This section and Section 2 of this act shall be known and may be
2 cited as the "Josephine Meade Anti-Hunger Act".

3 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
4 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 163.3 of Title 56, unless there
5 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

6 The Department of Human Services shall allow the patrons of
7 senior nutrition project sites to take home leftover food. The
8 Department shall seek ways to receive donated packaged or
9 nonperishable food, as well as natural fresh foods such as fruits
10 and vegetables, for distribution to patrons, with no requirements
11 for project sites to provide overnight storage. The Department
12 shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this act.

13 The State Department of Education shall develop policies to
14 prevent food waste in public school cafeterias and for
15 redistributing leftover foods to students in need. The Department
16 shall seek ways to receive donated packaged or nonperishable food,
17 as well as natural fresh foods such as fruits and vegetables, for
18 distribution to needy students, with no requirements for school
19 cafeterias to provide overnight storage. The State Board of
20 Education shall promulgate rules to implement the provisions of this
21 act.

22 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
23 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
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1 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
2 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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