

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1624</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>ENGR</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Kerbs</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Under Review</b>

**Research Analysis**

The engrossed version of SB1624 authorizes the Board of Agriculture to have general supervision of the school lunch program, which grants the Board the authority to administer school breakfasts, afterschool snacks, the Summer Food Service program, and other school meal programs.

The measure transfers all personnel, property, assets, powers and duties of the Child Nutrition Programs Division within the State Department of Education to the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry.

The measure repeals this section of law:

[Section 3-119 - Apportionment of School Lunch Matching and School Lunch Program Funds](#)

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure removes the "State Education Agency" designation from the State Board of Education as it relates to the National School Lunch Act, and gives that designation to the Board of Agriculture. As such, the \$3.5 million in school lunch matching funds appropriated by the legislature to the OSDE will be distributed by the Board of Agriculture to the school districts.

The measure is currently under review in consultation with the stakeholders to determine if there are any additional costs that may be incurred by the agencies involved.

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**Other Considerations**

None.