

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1860

By: Kerbs

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An Act relating to agriculture; providing that the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall operate an Oklahoma Local Food for Schools program; providing purpose; providing for rulemaking ability; creating the Oklahoma Local Food for Schools Revolving Fund; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

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 5-401 of Title 2, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall operate an Oklahoma Local Food for Schools program for the purpose of facilitating purchases of local foods by school districts.

B. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall encourage school districts to partner with local producers and

1 meat processors by providing reimbursement to the school district
2 for local food costs.

3 C. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry
4 is authorized to promulgate emergency and permanent rules, as
5 necessary, to carry out the provisions of this act.

6 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
7 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-402 of Title 2, unless there
8 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

9 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
10 for the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to be
11 designated the "Oklahoma Local Food for Schools Revolving Fund".
12 The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year
13 limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the
14 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry from
15 legislative appropriations for the purpose of facilitating purchases
16 of local food by school districts. All monies accruing to the
17 credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be expended by
18 the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry for the
19 purpose provided for in Section 1 of this act. Expenditures from
20 the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer
21 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the
22 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and
23 payment.

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SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

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