

1 Short Title: Schools; school nutrition; requiring sufficient
2 appropriation by the Legislature to provide meals at no cost to all
3 children enrolled in the school district; effective date; emergency.

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Subject(s):Education - Nutrition; Schools; Students

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

3 HOUSE BILL 2727

By: Menz

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to schools; amending 70 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 3-119, which relates to school nutrition;
9 requiring sufficient appropriation by the Legislature
10 to provide meals at no cost to all children enrolled
11 in the school district; providing an effective date;
12 and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 70 O.S. 2021, Section 3-119, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 3-119. ~~Funds~~ Sufficient funds shall be appropriated by
17 the Legislature to the State Board of Education for ~~School Lunch~~
18 ~~Matching and the National School Lunch Programs~~ Program, and shall
19 be apportioned by the State Board of Education to each school
20 district for the purpose of providing school meals for at no cost to
21 all children in compliance with the National School Lunch Act and
22 ~~the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and Public Law 91-248, as they may~~
23 ~~hereafter be amended or supplemented~~ who are enrolled in the school
24 district.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

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

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