

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

3 SENATE BILL 1220

By: Hicks

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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 school districts to provide meals at no
10 cost to certain children in certain school years;
11 requiring apportionment of funds for certain purpose;
12 providing an effective date; and declaring an
13 emergency.

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

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

17 Section 3-119. A. Funds appropriated to the State Board of
18 Education for School Lunch Matching and School Lunch Programs shall
19 be apportioned by the State Board of Education to each school
20 district for the purpose of providing meals for children in
21 compliance with the National School Lunch Act and the Child
22 Nutrition Act of 1966 and Public Law 91-248, as they may hereafter
23 be amended or supplemented.

24 B. For the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school years, school
districts shall provide meals at no cost to a child who is a member

1 of a household in which the total annual income during the preceding
2 tax year does not exceed an amount equal to two hundred fifty
3 percent (250%) of the federal poverty level. Funds shall be
4 apportioned by the State Board of Education pursuant to subsection A
5 of this section to each school district for the purposes of this
6 subsection.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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

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