

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3638 _____ Of the printed Bill
Page _____ Section _____ Lines _____

Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu
thereof the following language:

AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS

Adopted: _____

Amendment submitted by: Emily Gise

Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 PROPOSED COMMITTEE
SUBSTITUTE
4 FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 3638

5 By: Gise

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7 PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

8 An Act relating to food stamps; providing Oklahoma
9 shall participate in certain program; directing the
10 Department of Human Services to administer the
11 program and to submit documentation; directing the
12 Department to coordinate with the State Department of
13 Education; directing the Department of Human Services
14 and the State Department of Education to share data
15 as necessary; providing benefits issued under program
16 be subject to restrictions applicable to the
17 Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program; providing
18 implementation of program be subject to availability
19 of funds; providing that continued participation in
20 program not required if federal share of costs are
21 reduced; directing the Department of Human Services
22 to implement certain measures; creating the Summer
23 Electronic Benefit Transfer Program Revolving Fund;
24 establishing fund characteristics; deeming funds
appropriated; and providing an effective date.

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

26 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

27 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 241.5 of Title 56, unless there
28 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

1 A. Beginning with the 2027 program year, the State of Oklahoma
2 shall participate in the federal Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer
3 for Children ("Summer EBT") program as authorized pursuant to the
4 federal Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023, to provide
5 supplemental nutrition assistance to eligible children during
6 periods when school is not in session.

7 B. The Department of Human Services shall administer the Summer
8 EBT program and shall submit all applications, plans, and other
9 documentation required by the United States Department of
10 Agriculture or any other federal agency necessary to implement and
11 administer the program in accordance with federal law.

12 C. The Department of Human Services shall coordinate with the
13 State Department of Education for the purpose of determining program
14 eligibility and facilitating efficient program administration.

15 D. The Department of Human Services and the State Department of
16 Education are authorized to share data as necessary to implement and
17 administer the Summer EBT program, subject to applicable state and
18 federal privacy and confidentiality laws.

19 E. To the maximum extent permitted by federal law, benefits
20 issued under the Summer EBT program shall be subject to the same
21 eligible food restrictions applicable to the Supplemental Nutrition
22 Assistance Program in Oklahoma. The Department of Human Services
23 shall seek any necessary federal approvals to align program
24 restrictions with state policy.

1 F. Implementation of the Summer EBT program shall be subject to
2 the availability of funds appropriated by the Legislature for the
3 purpose of administering the program. Should the federal share of
4 costs for administering the program be reduced from the level
5 approved for the 2027 program year, the State of Oklahoma shall not
6 be required to continue participation unless otherwise authorized by
7 the Legislature.

8 G. The Department of Human Services shall implement program
9 integrity measures consistent with federal requirements, including
10 eligibility verification, data matching, and the prevention,
11 detection, and recovery of improper payments.

12 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 241.6 of Title 56, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

15 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
16 for the Department of Human Services to be designated the "Summer
17 Electronic Benefit Transfer Program Revolving Fund". The fund shall
18 be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year limitations, and
19 shall consist of all monies received by the Department from funding
20 sources, including, but not limited to, federal funds, state
21 appropriations, tribal government contributions, municipal or
22 political subdivision funds, nonprofit or charitable grants, private
23 or personal contributions, and other public or private sources
24 authorized by law. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund

1 | are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the
2 | Department for the purpose of funding administrative costs
3 | associated with the Summer Electronic Benefit Transfer program.
4 | Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by
5 | the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with
6 | the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for
7 | approval and payment.

8 | SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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