

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

SENATE BILL 1895

By: Reinhardt

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to schools; defining term; requiring public school districts to provide notification regarding participation in certain community eligibility provision; requiring notification to include certain reason; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 3-119.2 of Title 70, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. As used in this section, "community eligibility provision" means the federal provision created pursuant to 42 U.S.C., Section 1759a that allows school districts to choose to receive federal special assistance payments for school meals in exchange for providing free school meals to all students enrolled in all or selected school sites within the school district.

B. By September 1, 2027, and by September 1 each year thereafter, each public school district in this state that is

1 eligible for the United States Department of Agriculture's Community
2 Eligibility Provision and chooses not to participate shall notify
3 the State Department of Education. The notification shall include
4 the reason for not participating.

5 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

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

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