

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 60th Legislature (2025)

3 SENATE BILL 28

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 updating statutory language; requiring school  
10 districts to provide meals at no cost to certain  
11 children in certain school years; requiring  
12 apportionment of funds for certain purpose; providing  
13 an effective date; and declaring an 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~~ school lunch matching and ~~School~~  
19 ~~Lunch Programs~~ school lunch programs shall be apportioned by the  
20 State Board of Education to each school district for the purpose of  
21 providing meals for children in compliance with the National School  
22 Lunch Act and the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and Public Law 91-248,  
as they may hereafter be amended or supplemented.

23 B. For the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years, school  
24 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 did not exceed an amount equal to two hundred fifty percent  
3 (250%) of the federal poverty level. Funds shall be apportioned by  
4 the State Board of Education pursuant to subsection A of this  
5 section to each school district for the purposes of this subsection.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2025.

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

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