

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 1376

By: Boatman

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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 schools to provide free school meals to  
10 certain children during the next two school years;  
11 providing an effective date; and declaring an  
12 emergency.

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

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

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

22 B. In accordance with subsection A of this section, for the  
23 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years, school districts shall provide  
24 school meals at no cost to a child who is a member of a household in

1 which the total annual income during the preceding tax year does not  
2 exceed an amount equal to three hundred percent (300%) of the  
3 federal poverty level.

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

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

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