

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1324

By: Thompson (Roger) of the
Senate

3 and

4 Lawson of the House

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6 An Act relating to school nutrition; directing the
7 State Department of Education to make certain
8 electronic universal application available to school
9 districts; providing minimum criteria for
10 application; providing certain construction;
11 providing for codification; providing an effective
12 date; and declaring an emergency.

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

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
15 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-119.1 of Title 70, unless
16 there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The State Department of Education shall make available to
18 school districts an optional electronic universal application for
19 free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Act.

20 The application shall at a minimum:

21 1. Enable parents and legal guardians to complete and
22 electronically submit applications for free and reduced-price meals
23 to the school districts in which their students are enrolled;

24 2. Facilitate school districts in collecting and electronically
submitting free and reduced-price meal applications to the State
Department of Education; and

1 3. Allow for secure transmission of data necessary for
2 eligibility and enrollment determinations for the Supplemental
3 Nutrition Assistance Program.

4 B. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to
5 require school districts, parents, or legal guardians to use the
6 electronic universal application provided for in subsection A of
7 this section.

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

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

13 Passed the Senate the 5th day of March, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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17 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,

18 2024.

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