

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE
2 BILL NO. 1376

By: Boatman, Pae, and Hefner of
the House

3 and

4 Garvin of the Senate

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7 [schools - nutrition - meals - children - years -

8 effective date -

9 emergency]

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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 two hundred fifty percent (250%) 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.

9 Passed the House of Representatives the 21st day of March, 2023.

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12 Presiding Officer of the House
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14 Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2023.

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