

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1376

By: Boatman and **Pae** of the
House

and

Garvin of the Senate

10 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

11 [schools - nutrition - meals - children - years -

12 effective date -

13 emergency]

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

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

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

3 B. In accordance with subsection A of this section, for the
4 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 school years, school districts shall provide
5 school meals at no cost to a child who is a member of a household in
6 which the total annual income during the preceding tax year does not
7 exceed an amount equal to two hundred fifty percent (250%) of the
8 federal poverty level.

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

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

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15 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
16 03/02/2023 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.

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