

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 April 18, 2024

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 ENGROSSED HOUSE
5 BILL NO. 1860

6 By: Kerbs, Provenzano, Roe,
7 Burns, and Waldron of the
8 House

9 and

10 Kidd of the Senate

11 **[agriculture - program - rulemaking ability -
12 Revolving Fund - codification - effective date]**

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 5-401 of Title 2, unless there
16 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 A. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry
18 shall operate an Oklahoma Local Food for Schools program for the
19 purpose of facilitating purchases of local foods by school
20 districts.

21 B. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry
22 shall encourage school districts to partner with local producers and
23 meat processors by providing reimbursement to the school district
24 for local food costs.

1 C. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry
2 is authorized to promulgate emergency and permanent rules, as
3 necessary, to carry out the provisions of this act.

4 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
5 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-402 of Title 2, unless there
6 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

7 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund
8 for the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry to be
9 designated the "Oklahoma Local Food for Schools Revolving Fund".
10 The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year
11 limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the
12 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry from
13 legislative appropriations for the purpose of facilitating purchases
14 of local food by school districts. All monies accruing to the
15 credit of the fund are hereby appropriated and may be expended by
16 the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry for the
17 purpose provided for in Section 1 of this act. Expenditures from
18 the fund shall be made upon warrants issued by the State Treasurer
19 against claims filed as prescribed by law with the Director of the
20 Office of Management and Enterprise Services for approval and
21 payment.

22 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.

23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
24 April 18, 2024 - DO PASS AS AMENDED