

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 20, 2025

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 985

5 By: Thompson, Bullard, and
6 Wingard of the Senate

7 and

8 Pfeiffer of the House

9 **[agriculture - program - promulgation of rules -
10 fund - codification - effective date]**

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

12 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
13 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-60.7 of Title 2, unless there
14 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

19 B. The Department shall encourage school districts to partner
20 with local producers and meat processors by providing reimbursement
21 to the school district for local food costs.

22 C. The Department is authorized to promulgate rules necessary
23 for the implementation of this act.

1 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
2 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-60.8 of Title 2, unless there
3 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

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

18 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2025.

19 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS
20 February 20, 2025 - DO PASS AS AMENDED
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