

1 **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION**

2 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

3 2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)

4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
5 FOR
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 1860

By: Kerbs of the House

and

Kidd of the Senate

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11 An Act relating to agriculture; providing that the
12 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and
13 Forestry shall operate an Oklahoma Local Food for
14 Schools program; providing purpose; providing for
15 rulemaking ability; creating the Oklahoma Local Food
16 for Schools Revolving Fund; providing for
17 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5-401 of Title 2, unless there
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 A. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry
23 shall operate an Oklahoma Local Food for Schools program for the
24 purpose of facilitating purchases of local foods by school
 districts.

1 B. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry
2 shall encourage school districts to partner with local producers and
3 meat processors by providing reimbursement to the school district
4 for local food costs.

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

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

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

3 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2024.
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5 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND BUDGET, dated
6 02/29/2024 - DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.
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