

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 BILL NO. 1860

By: Kerbs, Provenzano, Roe, and  
Burns of the House

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4 Kidd of the Senate  
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7 An Act relating to agriculture; providing that the  
8 Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and  
9 Forestry shall operate an Oklahoma Local Food for  
10 Schools program; providing purpose; providing for  
11 rulemaking ability; creating the Oklahoma Local Food  
12 for Schools Revolving Fund; providing for  
13 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

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

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

22 B. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry  
23 shall encourage school districts to partner with local producers and  
24 meat processors by providing reimbursement to the school district  
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.  
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1 Passed the House of Representatives the 13th day of March, 2024.

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4 Presiding Officer of the House  
of Representatives

5 Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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