

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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

3 HOUSE BILL 3589

By: Strom

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to poor persons; creating the  
8 Community Expansion of Nutrition Assistance (CENA)  
9 Revolving Fund; providing for codification; providing  
10 an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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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 230 of Title 56, unless there is  
16 created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

17 There is hereby created in the State Treasury a revolving fund  
18 for the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to be designated the  
19 "Community Expansion of Nutrition Assistance (CENA) Revolving Fund".  
20 The fund shall be a continuing fund, not subject to fiscal year  
21 limitations, and shall consist of all monies received by the  
22 Oklahoma Department of Commerce from such funds as may be authorized  
23 or provided by law. All monies accruing to the credit of said fund  
24 are hereby appropriated and may be budgeted and expended by the  
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1 Oklahoma Department of Commerce for the purpose of funding the  
2 Community Expansion of Nutrition Assistance (CENA) program.  
3 Expenditures from said fund shall be made upon warrants issued by  
4 the State Treasurer against claims filed as prescribed by law with  
5 the Director of the Office of Management and Enterprise Services for  
6 approval and payment.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2024.

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

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