1	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES - FLOOR VERSION
2	STATE OF OKLAHOMA
3	2nd Session of the 59th Legislature (2024)
4	ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 1324 By: Thompson (Roger) of the
5	Senate Senate
6	and
7	Lawson and Waldron of the House
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10	An Act relating to school nutrition; directing the State Department of Education to make certain
11	electronic universal application available to school districts; providing minimum criteria for
12	application; providing certain construction; providing for codification; providing an effective
13	date; and declaring an emergency.
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16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:
17	SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
18	in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-119.1 of Title 70, unless
19	there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:
20	A. The State Department of Education shall make available to
21	school districts an optional electronic universal application for
22	free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Act.
23	The application shall at a minimum:
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1	1. Enable parents and legal guardians to complete and
2	electronically submit applications for free and reduced-price meals
3	to the school districts in which their students are enrolled;
4	2. Facilitate school districts in collecting and electronically
5	submitting free and reduced-price meal applications to the State
6	Department of Education; and
7	3. Allow for secure transmission of data necessary for
8	eligibility and enrollment determinations for the Supplemental
9	Nutrition Assistance Program.
L O	B. The provisions of this section shall not be construed to
L1	require school districts, parents, or legal guardians to use the
L2	electronic universal application provided for in subsection A of

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

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

this section.

COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMON EDUCATION, dated 04/02/2024 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.